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Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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LIBERTY LOAN STARTS APRIL 6TH

CAMPAIGN WILL RUN FOR ONE MONTH AND THIS COUNTY'S QUOTA IS \$60,000.

The Third Liberty Loan Campaign opens on April 6th, which is Saturday of this week, and closes May 4th. The amount asked for is three billions or more and the rate is four and a quarter per cent.

Lawrence county's quota is \$60,000, the same as before. We went over the top on the other issues and must do so again. We are in the war now in earnest and long lists of casualties may be expected any and every day from now on.

An appeal to our farmers is made for the third loan. Many of them are able to loan the government some considerable sums. A large number can buy a \$50 or \$100 bond. Prices of farm products are higher than ever before known and if the farmers will produce a surplus of anything they can sell it. This is the easiest and safest way imaginable to fight the Kaiser and get pay for doing it. It is a poor patriot who will not make some sacrifice to serve under the Liberty Loan banner. The man who falls or refuses may easily be placed on the enemy list unless he is absolutely too poor to do this. If his poverty is the result of laziness he is not to be excused, but the more strongly to be condemned.

Weekly Payment Plan.

The Louisa National Bank will again offer bonds of one dollar per week on each \$50. Under this plan the bank buys and pays for the bonds and handles them on the weekly payment plan without profit, simply to help the masses of the people to do their part.

So let's meet the demands placed upon our county without delay and keep up our good record for patriotism.

The terms of the government payment are: 5 per cent with application, 20 per cent May 15th, 35 per cent July 15th, 40 per cent August 15th.

THE SENATORIAL RACE IN WEST VIRGINIA

The Cincinnati Enquirer's political correspondent at Charleston says:

The candidacy of James A. Hughes has two strong elements as vote getters, besides the political sagacity of the former congressman himself. One of these is the geographical advantage he will have in being the only candidate from the Southern section of the state. The other is the active support of former Attorney General A. A. Lilly, who was defeated for the party's gubernatorial nomination in 1916 by only a few hundred votes and who has a strong personal following, especially in several of the Southern counties.

Hughes undoubtedly will direct his campaign with the purpose of making the most he can out of these two assets. How the development of plans to take full advantage of these two assets may affect the candidacies of his two opponents can only be guessed at now.

Regarding the geographical advantage it must be admitted that geography alone never won a campaign for any candidate in the state and many persons even dispute the claim that Mr. Hughes has an advantage from the fact that neither of the other candidates reside in the southern half of the state. At the same time, to overcome the mere fact of the condition, his opponents will have to line up leaders in this section who, themselves are stronger than Hughes.

JAS. HINKLE SR. DIES.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Jim Hinkle, Sr., who lived in the upper end of this county. He had driven over from Inez and stopped at the home of a friend, Bill Fannin. Soon after reaching there he complained of being cold and it was only a short time until he died.

He was a highly respected citizen of the county and has numerous relatives. He was about 87 years old and was never married.

The funeral and burial took place last Friday near Graves Shoal. He was an uncle of J. G. Hinkle of this city.

SEEK PAROLE FOR CECIL

Washington, April 1.—Judge L. T. Everett and W. M. Cecil, of Catlettsburg, Ky., were here today to present an application for parole of Colbert Cecil, of Catlettsburg, who is serving a five-year sentence at Ashland Federal Penitentiary, for embezzling the funds of a bank at Catlettsburg. Representative Langley accompanied them to the Department of Justice, where they filed the papers asking for a parole.

WAR LAW MAKES IDLERS VAGRANTS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Regardless of how much income a person may have he will be a vagrant in Kentucky during the war unless he works thirty-six hours every week under the Morris act which became a law at midnight. Governor Stanley today disapproved one vagrancy bill that will permit the Morris act to become a law without his signature.

Mr. L. H. Hopkins, of McEwen, Tenn., has accepted a position as linotype operator in the Big Sandy News office. E. T. Westlake has transferred to the job department.

J. ISRAELSKY'S BROTHER WRITES FROM FRANCE

The following letter is from J. Israel'sky's brother Julius, who is a soldier in France. He is known to many people here having assisted his brother in the store in Louisa at different times. The letter was published in the Cincinnati Post:

A Cincinnati boy who fought in the first battle in which the American forces participated described his experience in a letter received from him by friends here. Julius Malach Israel'sky whose family lives on Blair avenue and who enlisted under the name of Julius Malach, late in 1915, thinks from what he has seen that the Germans have cold feet when it comes to real fighting. His letter written to A. Himelfarb, 615 West Sixth street, this city, reads:

"Old boy I wish I could explain to you about the trenches, but it is impossible. Anyway it's no picnic. We faced the Germans at about 150 yards. I think they are afraid of us U. S. boys and before long they'll be worse afraid of us. So far I've been pretty lucky, while others have not. This is the first letter I have written in 12 days, as you know we can't write in the trenches, but now we are out for rest. One thing I can say is that our company was the very first at the front and we made the best record so far. We gave the Boches a chance at us three times, but I think they have cold feet. I think they fear us like poison, but we'll make them fear us worse before long. Our battalion and especially our company made the best showing. We had fewer casualties than any other outfit."

OPERATORS TO PROTEST AGAINST PRICE OF COAL

Washington, April 1.—A delegation of Eastern Kentucky coal operators, headed by J. D. Francis, of Pikeville, is here to protest against prices of coal fixed by the Fuel Administration for Kentucky.

The operators declare the prices are too low and will force a reduction of wages, which would mean that many employees would leave the mines and production would fall off. The delegation called on the Fuel Administration officials today, accompanied by Representative Langley.

It developed that for the purpose of equalizing prices the Fuel Administration may raise the price in the Breathitt and Lee County fields and reduce it in the Blue Gem district, in Harlan and Knox counties. In the former field the price now at the mouth of the mine is \$2.85 a ton and in the Blue Gem district it is \$4.15 a ton.

Purebred Pigs For Lawrence

In order to encourage the production of thoroughbred hogs in Lawrence county the Louisa National Bank agreed the first of the year to furnish the money with which to buy a number of pigs and place them with boys in Lawrence county who are willing to take care of them as directed by the Messrs. Varney and Baker, the district and county agricultural agents. Mr. Varney recently purchased ten pigs four months old for distribution in Lawrence and the following boys have been supplied with one each: Augustus French, Vessie, Kyk Chas. Ferrell, Zella; C. B. Miller, Glenwood; Arthur Turbin, Buchanan; Will McGuire, Potter; Claude Raymond McClure, Gallup; Geyger Fugitt, Gallup; Eugene Wallace, Buchanan; Charlie Fannin, Estep; Brooks Richmond, Eilen.

The plan is to have each boy return two pigs from the first litter obtained from these sows. These are to be placed with other boys on the same terms and this is to continue until 120 pigs have been placed. The pigs sent out become the property of the boys when they deliver two out of the first litter.

Mr. Varney selected big-bone Poland China hogs for this purpose. The ones received are beauties.

There is no industry that is more profitable than hog raising and the returns are quicker than in many other lines.

FIFTEEN POUND PIG BRINGS \$1213

A fifteen pound pig at a Red Cross auction sale at Paris, Ky., brought \$1213. The pig was sold and resold the final purchaser being Mrs. James McClure. The pig is a Poland China and for the occasion wore a red ribbon around its neck.

Men in automobiles canvassed Bourbon county for donations to the Red Cross and did not meet a single refusal, produce of all kinds being contributed.

MISS RUTH GOSLING MARRIED.

Miss Ruth Gosling was married Monday to Mr. J. H. Camp, of Ravenswood, W. Va. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Gosling and the wedding took place at their home in St. Albans. Rev. Gosling was a former presiding elder in the M. E. Church, South, in the Ashland district.

THE LOUISA-BUCHANAN ROAD

The Fiscal Court has agreed to supplement the citizens' fund to the extent of \$2,000 on the road from Louisa to Buchanan. Work will start as soon as sufficient subscription of work and money are secured.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

J. P. Gartin has bought from Mrs. Sarah Atkins her farm just across the hill from Louisa.

FIVE MEETINGS FOR LAWRENCE CO. FARMERS

MR. VARNEY WILL TALK ABOUT VERY URGENT AND IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Mr. K. L. Varney, the District Agricultural Agent, has some important messages for the farmers and will put in five days of next week in Lawrence county. The following meetings will be held, all of them at night, except the Louisa meeting so as to give the farmers within reach of these meetings out losing time from their work. All farmers within reach of these meetings are urged in the most earnest manner to be present. It is to your interest to go there and you will be fully repaid for any effort required to attend a meeting.

Mr. Varney is one of the most competent and wide-awake men in the service and he never comes before the people unless he has an important message. He has several counties under his supervision and therefore can spend only a limited time in each. He regrets not being able to make more appointments than the following, but it is impossible now.

Tuesday, April 16, Blaine.
April 17, Glenwood.
April 18th, Dennis.
April 19th, Gallup.
The four meetings above will begin about dark.
Saturday, April 20, Louisa at one o'clock.
Everybody invited.

RED CROSS NURSES.

Another urgent appeal for registration of more nurses was issued yesterday by Miss Mary M. Roberts, director of nursing Lake Division, A. R. C. The appeal was made in response to Surgeon General Gorgas' recent request that the Red Cross could supply 5,000 nurses before June 1, for service in American military hospitals in the U. S. and abroad.

More than 7,000 nurses have been enrolled by the Red Cross since the United States became a participant in the war said Miss Roberts, but as war progresses the imperative need for a greater army of nurses grows daily.

We also wish to bring to the attention of nurses the unusual opportunity offered by the War Risk Insurance Law. The provisions of this bill apply equally to nurses assigned to duty as members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and make it possible for the nurse to secure, at nominal rates, protection for herself as well as for designated members of her family dependent upon her.

A great responsibility rests upon the nurses of the country. They are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment. No finer patriotic service can be rendered by well educated young women anywhere than that of the students in schools for nurses who are definitely preparing for the larger professions of field graduate nurses.

EASTER SERVICES

Appropriate services were held at the M. E. Church South last Sunday morning. The church was decorated with flowers. Rev. Chambers preached an excellent sermon. The music was furnished by a choir made up of membership the two Methodist churches. The attendance was large.

In the evening, Rev. Hollister, presiding elder, preached to a good sized congregation and held quarterly conference afterwards.

At the Baptist church there was some confusion because of the new time and the Easter sermon was delivered at the night service.

The congregation of the M. E. church worshipped with the South Methodists.

KENNISON BIBLE CLASS.

Prof. E. M. Kennison will resume his bible class on Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock at the M. E. Church South. The class was suspended a few weeks ago on account of the fact that Prof. Kennison's brother-in-law was critically ill in his home. Everybody is invited to attend this class and we assure you that a more profitable and interesting hour cannot be spent. Prof. Kennison is an exceptionally fine teacher and those who fail to avail themselves of this opportunity are missing a great deal.

REV. JOE SMITH.

Rev. Joe Smith, whose illness from pneumonia was mentioned in the paper last week, passed away last Sunday at his home at Williamson. He was a prominent citizen and was one of the leading Baptist ministers of that section. He was about 65 years old. His body was taken to Big Creek Pike county, Ky., and the funeral and burial held on Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and a number of children. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Elias Miller and Mrs. Eli Farley, reside in Louisa.

MRS. CALDWELL MOVING AWAY.

Mrs. Lucy Caldwell has packed her household goods and will leave Louisa within the next few days. She expects to visit relatives at Harold and afterwards will move. She is considering different propositions and will probably take charge of a club house near Charleston, W. Va.

SHEEP CLAIMS

County Clerk D. B. Adams requests us to say that money to pay sheep claims has not been received from the auditor. He will mail out checks as soon as the money comes in.

STREET PAVING PLAN ADOPTED IN LOUISA

MOVEMENT TO DO A MILE OF STREET PAVING STARTED BY COUNCIL.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the city council the first real step was taken toward street paving in Louisa. Formal application was made for state aid on paving leading through the town and connecting two inter-county seat roads. The route traverses Lock avenue the entire length, then to the city hall and south on Main Cross street to Main, west on Main to Lady Washington, south to Madison, west to Pocahontas, south to intersection with the county road.

With state aid the cost will be comparatively light on property owners and the enterprise should be carried through. Lock avenue cannot be kept in even fair condition in any other way except by being paved. The streets would be transformed also and everybody would be glad of the progressive step after it was accomplished. There must be a beginning of all such enterprises. The opportunity is now here.

RED CROSS ROOMS.

Mr. J. M. Mounts, who recently purchased the Garred building on Main Cross street, has offered to the Red Cross Society three of the rooms on the first floor to be used as their headquarters as long as the war lasts. This is indeed a generous act and the members are very grateful to Mr. Mounts. They expect to move into the rooms soon. This gives them a kitchen and where they desire to serve a dinner the arrangements of the rooms will be found very convenient.

The Red Cross Chapter also appreciates the kindness of Mr. F. H. Yates and Dr. T. D. Burgess for the rooms used by the chapter since its organization here, for which no charge was made.

Rooms in Burgess building will still be occupied by the department making surgical dressings and bandages with Miss Margaret Lackey as instructor. A class will be formed later on and days to be given to this work will be announced later.

PROF. GILBERT AND HON. L. F. ZERFOSS SPOKE HERE

The educational and patriotic meeting at the court house last Friday night was well attended. The speakers from elsewhere were State Superintendent Gilbert, of Frankfort, and Hon. L. F. Zerfoss, of Ashland. Hon. R. C. McClure introduced the speakers and they made excellent addresses.

The school children present led in patriotic songs. The program was enjoyed.

John B. Horton and Burns and Sam Johnson are thought to be on their way to France. In addition to these Mr. R. T. Burns has two other grandsons in the service—two sons of Rev. H. C. Williamson.

THE EASTER BAZAAR.

The bazaar held Friday and Saturday by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, was quite a success, the receipts being \$171.89. Considering the fact that two bazaars are held each year one at Christmas and the other at Easter time, they feel that their efforts were indeed crowned with success. Besides the articles made by the members who work unceasingly, some were donated by faithful friends who are not members of the church and were much appreciated.

A few aprons, caps etc., that were not sold are on sale at Burton's store.

MRS. COPLEY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Melroy Copley which occurred at her home near Portsmouth, Ohio, Monday night. She formerly lived in Louisa and was well known here where she has many friends and relatives.

Her sister, Mrs. C. Jeff Wilson, and father, Gabriel Endicott, left Tuesday to attend the burial which occurred on Wednesday near her home.

Mrs. Copley was a consistent member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and several children.

PIKE CIRCUIT COURT UPHELD ORDER.

Hellier, Ky., March 30.—In the case of Samuel Cohen, prominent Jewish merchant of Hellier, vs. C. A. Bickford, Police Judge of Hellier, etc., enjoined and restrained from in any way interfering with his business and customers on the Christian Sabbath, after observing his Sabbath holy, a motion was made by the defendants to dissolve the injunction, however, the court overruled the motion to dissolve.

DUNCAN-STALL.

We are informed that Miss Lucy Duncan, daughter of M. T. Duncan, of West Van Lear and Mr. Walter Stall, of Springfield, O., were married March 28 in Springfield. Miss Duncan is a sister of Mrs. J. A. McCaskey, of Louisa.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. The program for the Home-Coming will be announced and printed in full next week. Come and enjoy our new pews.

BODY RECOVERED, BUT DEATH WAS QUICK

J. M. Venters, of Shelby, who was caught under the E. & B. V. passenger engine, Thursday of last week near Beaver Station was so badly crushed from the hips down, that he died shortly after the wreckage was removed from his body. The remains were sent to Pikeville for interment. Mr. Venters was 27 years of age and married. He was employed as engine watchman on the S. and V. E., which runs between Shelby and Jenkins and at the time of the accident was riding on the E. and B. V. engine which was derailed and turned over. C. W. Conley, of Ashland, engineer, and J. G. Goodman, conductor of the train who formerly resided in Ashland escaped injury as also did the fireman.

Mr. Venters seemed to realize that he had no chance for recovery, for he gave the address of his wife and requested that she be wired of the accident. The hot steam from the engine made the work of digging Mr. Venters out a very difficult task, and one leg had to be severed before he was finally released.

The accident occurred within half a mile of the one on that road on the preceding Monday in which two men were killed.

BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS FOR LOUISA SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Louisa district has employed the following teachers for year beginning September 1918: Profs. W. M. Byington and E. M. Kennison have practically the same contract with the board as heretofore. Under them will be A. W. Osborn, principal, Misses Sallie Gearhart, Maude Smith and Clifford Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Byington, assistants.

Prof. Dock Jordan was not an applicant for re-appointment as principal, having accepted a position at the head of the schools at Van Lear. Johnson county. Mr. Johnson's pupils regret very much to give him up.

Mr. Osborn comes recommended as an excellent teacher.

RED CROSS PROVIDES REST CAMPS FOR U. S. TROOPS

Washington, March 30.—The War Council of the American Red Cross today appropriated \$47,725 for the erection of rest camps and hospitals for American troops passing through British territory. The buildings will be similar to those constructed behind the American lines in France.

Ed. Spencer in England

The following interesting letter is from Ed. C. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer, of Louisa. He was a member of the Big Sandy News force for many years:

In England, March 5.

My Dearest Folks:

Guess you have been wondering where I am and have been worrying about me. Well I am safe and sound as a dollar and feel as fit as a fiddle.

As you know, we can't write so very much about camp life after we leave America. This letter may prove a disappointment if you expect much news.

We had a delightful trip across. There was one pretty rough spell which lasted a couple of days. I had expected to get sick but did not. Several of the fellows did get sick, though, and fed the fishes. The sky and clouds made beautiful pictures at times and the wide stretch of water was wonderful.

The fellows found amusement in boxing, dancing, victrola, "Jazz" band, also listening to the tales of the crew.

The country around here is very pretty now. The trees are blooming fields turning green with spring, and the sun is shining lovely. The cities or towns we passed through were awfully interesting the quaint architecture, customs and scenes were an endless source of pleasure. The trains amused me. Not at all like American trains. You have seen pictures of them in the movies. Some of the cars are not much longer than a street car and have four compartments—eight men to a section. Still, the trains make good time.

Wish I could describe the towns to you, and the country, too. The sights were wonderful to me. The houses and grounds are kept nearly perfect. Clean and neat and orderly. The hedges are kept trimmed and are beautiful. You see so many here.

Folks, things are going to be different from now on and you won't hear from me very often. I am going to write a short letter every week but in case you fail to get it, don't worry. My health is alright and all the boys are happy and contented.

By the way, I've talked to a couple of boys who were on the Tuscania. Their experiences must have been thrilling. Have also talked to several Canadian and British soldiers. I will have many interesting yarns to spill when I come home.

This will be all for this time. With lots of love for all,

Yours,
BROTHER,
Address—Sgt. Edward K. Spencer,
140th Aero Sqdn. American Expeditionary Forces.

RED CROSS DEATHS SMALL

New York.—The death rate among Red Cross nurses on duty in France does not exceed one in 1,000, according to a statement issued today by the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross. More than 7,000 Red Cross nurses now are engaged in active service, it was stated.

MILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE WON

WAYNE COUNTY VOTES FOR ROAD BONDS BY A BIG MAJORITY.

Wayne county, W. Va., did the biggest act in her history last Friday and did it by a majority so overwhelming as to leave no doubt as to the sentiment of her citizens.

The proposition to issue a million dollars in bonds to build good roads under State supervision was adopted by a vote of 2647 to 569, being about 5 to 1. It carried in every district.

Now for a wise expenditure of the money. A competent engineer and conscientious cooperation by local officers and citizens will get proper results.

MR. BUCKINGHAM MAKES GOOD REPORT ON CONDITIONS

The following interview appeared in last Sunday's Enquirer:

New York, March 30.—John E. Buckingham, banker and financier of Paintsville, Ky., was in New York this week in attendance at a meeting of the Elkhorn Coal Company of which he is a director. While here he took occasion to speak of conditions in the South, more especially as regards the Blue Grass section; now a veritable beehive of industry.

"Kentucky, and the whole South, from the Mason line, so called, were never more prosperous than at the present time," launched forth Mr. Buckingham, with much earnestness. "No, it is not on account of the war and the demand for our products, such as coal, oil, tobacco and cotton, arising therefrom but in the main because of the large increase in domestic consumption."

"The coal production in our section of the country has greatly increased the last year or two," went on Mr. Buckingham, "and 1918 will be the banner year in this particular. It is a very good grade of coal at that. The miners are receiving the very highest scale of wages, even the common laborers who heretofore were glad to get \$1.50 a day, are now demanding \$3.00 a day and upward and operators readily pay it. Of course skilled labor is paid much higher and is constantly in demand, not only in the coal mines, but in the mills and factories of the new South."

"The oil industry, too, has developed rapidly in certain sections of Kentucky within the last few years, and new fields are being located almost every day, and I am told that the oil is a superior grade. Much Northern capital has gone into the enterprises of this character in the Blue Grass country and in West Virginia and other adjoining states."

Speaking of the tobacco crops Mr. Buckingham declared that Kentucky was holding its own in this respect. He added that men familiar with tobacco industry in this country were confident that the present healthful condition would continue indefinitely. And if existing prices can be maintained over the period covering the new crops it will mean even greater earnings next year than the current fiscal year's very satisfactory profits. "Financial conditions in Kentucky are sound," continued Mr. Buckingham. "Just as sound, comparatively as they are in the Middle Western States, such as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. There is plenty of money in the banks for all legitimate investments as well as a plenitude of currency for circulation among the masses of the people. So we are not worrying about capital—money if you wish—in our part of the country."

Mr. Buckingham closed the interview by drawing a glowing picture of the prosperity of the states further South—in the cotton belt—saying:

"The whole south is just teeming with wealth. The high prices of cotton and other products peculiar to the soil has started a boom among the farmers and planters. Never in the history of the South have land values been so high, and this is quite general. Yes the whole South was never so prosperous in a general sense."

M. H. THOMPSON DEAD.

Minard H. Thompson died at his home at Mattie, this county, last Saturday morning. Stomach trouble caused his death. He had been suffering from the trouble for some time and had returned only a few days before from the springs, passing through Louisa on Monday. The burial took place near the home.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett preached the funeral. He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Thompson left considerable real estate and personal property. He was a good business man and prosperous farmer.

CHANGES OF RESIDENCE

W. L. Ferguson has purchased from E. E. Shannon the residence property on Franklin street now occupied by Mrs. Kate Shannon and family who will return to their farm near Louisa. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freese will return here and occupy their house as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Ferguson and family.

FROM PIKEVILLE

E. J. Picklesimer, and County Atty. Barrett of Pike county, were guests in this city returning to their homes in Pikeville after having spent a week in Louisville and Frankfort.



"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER
WHO WENT
ARTHUR GUY EMPY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER I.

From Mufti to Khaki.

It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a Lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big war map decorated with various colored little flags showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front in France. In front of me on the desk lay a New York paper with big daring headlines:

LUSITANIA SUNK! AMERICAN LIVES LOST!

The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hurdy-gurdy playing in the street—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

"Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!"—"I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." To us these did not seem to jibe.

The lieutenant in silence opened one of the lower drawers of his desk and took from it an American flag which he solemnly draped over the war map on the wall. Then, turning to me with a grim face, said:

"How about it, sergeant? You had better get out the muster roll of the Mounted Scouts, as I think they will be needed in the course of a few days." We busied ourselves till late in the evening writing out emergency telegrams for the men to report when the call should come from Washington. Then we went home.

I crossed over to New York, and as I went up Fulton street to take the subway to Brooklyn, the lights in the tall buildings of New York seemed to be burning brighter than usual, as if they, too, had read "Lusitania Sunk! American Lives Lost!" They seemed to be glowing with anger and righteous indignation, and their rays wigwagged the message, "Repay!"

Months passed, the telegrams lying handy, but covered with dust. Then, one morning the lieutenant with a sigh of disgust removed the flag from the war map and returned



Guy Empey.

to his desk. I immediately followed this action by throwing the telegrams into the wastebasket. Then we looked at each other in silence. He was squirming in his chair and I felt depressed and uneasy.

The telephone rang and I answered it. It was a business call for me, requesting my services for an out-of-town assignment. Business was not very good, so this was very welcome. After listening to the proposition I seemed to be swayed by a peculiarly strong force within me, and answered, "I am sorry that I cannot accept your offer, but I am leaving for England next week," and hung up the receiver. The lieutenant swung around in his chair, and stared at me in blank astonishment. A sinking sensation came over me, but I defiantly answered him back with, "Well, it's so. I'm going."

The trip across was uneventful. I landed at Tilbury, England, then got into a string of matchbox cars and proceeded to London, arriving there about 10 p. m. I took a room in a hotel near St. Pancras station for "five and six-pence extra." The room was minus the fire, but the "extra" seemed to keep me warm. That night there was a Zeppelin raid, but I didn't see much of it, because the slit in the curtains was too small and I had no desire to make it larger. Next morning the telephone bell rang, and someone asked, "Are you there?" I was, hardly. Anyway, I learned that the Zeps had returned to their fatherland, so I went out into the street expecting to see scenes of awful devastation and a cow-

ering populace, but everything was normal. People were calmly proceeding to their work. Crossing the street, I accosted a Bobbie with:

"Can you direct me to the place of damage?"

He asked me, "What damage?" In surprise, I answered, "Why, the damage caused by the Zeps."

With a wink he replied: "There was no damage; we missed them again."

After several fruitless inquiries of the passersby, I decided to go on my own in search of ruined buildings and scenes of destruction. I boarded a bus which carried me through Tottenham Court road. Recruiting posters were everywhere. The one that impressed me most was a life-size picture of Lord Kitchener with his finger pointing directly at me, under the caption of "Your King and Country Need You." No matter which way I turned, the accusing finger followed me. I was an American, in mufti, and had a little American flag in the lapel of my coat. I had no king, and my country had seen fit not to need me, but still that pointing finger made me feel small and ill at ease. I got off the bus to try to dissipate this feeling by mixing with the throng of the sidewalks.

Presently I came to a recruiting office. Inside, sitting at a desk was a lonely Tommy Atkins. I decided to interview him in regard to joining the British army. I opened the door. He looked up and greeted me with "I s'y, myte, want to tyke on?"

I looked at him and answered, "Well, whatever that is, I'll take a chance at it."

Without the aid of an interpreter, I found out that Tommy wanted to know if I cared to join the British army. He asked me, "Did you ever hear of the Royal Fusiliers?" Well, in London, you know, Yanks are supposed to know everything, so I was not going to appear ignorant and answered, "Sure."

After listening for one half-hour to Tommy's tale of their exploits on the firing line, I decided to join. Tommy took me to the recruiting headquarters, where I met a typical English captain. He asked my nationality. I immediately pulled out my American passport and showed it to him. It was signed by Lansing. After looking at the passport, he informed me that he was sorry but could not enlist me, as it would be a breach of neutrality. I insisted that I was not neutral, because to me it seemed that a real American could not be neutral when big things were in progress, but the captain would not enlist me.

With disgust in my heart I went out in the street. I had gone about a block when a recruiting sergeant who had followed me out of the office tapped me on the shoulder with his swagger stick and said: "S'y, I can get you in the army. We have a 'leftenant' down at the other office who can do anything. He has just come out of the O. T. C. (Officers' Training Corps) and does not know what neutrality is." I decided to take a chance, and accepted his invitation for an introduction to the lieutenant. I entered the office and went up to him, opened up my passport and said:

"Before going further I wish to state that I am an American, not too proud to fight, and want to join your army."

He looked at me in a nonchalant manner, and answered, "That's all right; we take anything over here."

I looked at him kind of hard and replied, "So I notice," but it went over his head.

He got out an enlistment blank, and placing his finger on a blank line said, "Sign here."

I answered, "Not on your tintype." "I beg your pardon?"

Then I explained to him that I would not sign it without first reading it. I read it over and signed for duration of war. Some of the recruits were lucky. They signed for seven years only!

Then he asked me my birthplace. I answered, "Ogden, Utah."

He said, "Oh, yes, just outside of New York?"

With a smile, I replied, "Well, it's up the state a little."

Then I was taken before the doctor and passed as physically fit, and was issued a uniform. When I reported back to the lieutenant, he suggested that, being an American, I go on recruiting service and try to shame some of the slackers into joining the army."

"All you have to do," he said, "is to go out on the street, and when you see a young fellow in mufti who looks physically fit, just stop him and give him this kind of a talk: 'Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a Britisher, physically fit, and in mufti when your king and country need you? Don't you know that your country is at war and that the place for every young Briton is on the firing line? Here I am, an American, in khaki, who came four thousand miles to fight for your king and country, and you, as yet, have not

enlisted. Why don't you join? Now is the time.'"

"This argument ought to get many recruits, Empey, so go out and see what you can do."

He then gave me a small rosette of red, white and blue ribbon, with three little streamers hanging down. This was the recruiting insignia and was to be worn on the left side of the cap.

Armed with a swagger stick and my patriotic rosette, I went out into Tottenham Court road in quest of cannon fodder.

Two or three poorly dressed civilians passed me, and although they appeared physically fit, I said to myself, "They don't want to join the army; perhaps they have someone dependent on them for support," so I did not accost them.

Coming down the street I saw a young dandy, top hat and all, with a fashionably dressed girl walking beside him. I muttered, "You are my meat," and when he came abreast of me I stepped directly in his path and stopped him with my swagger stick, saying:

"You would look fine in khaki; why not change that top hat for a steel helmet? Aren't you ashamed of yourself, a husky young chap like you in mufti when men are needed in the trenches? Here I am, an American,



Swearing in a Recruit.

came four thousand miles from Ogden, Utah, just outside of New York, to fight for your king and country. Don't be a slacker, buck up and get into uniform; come over to the recruiting office and I'll have you enlisted."

He yawned and answered, "I don't care if you came forty thousand miles, no one asked you to," and he walked on. The girl gave me a sneering look; I was speechless.

I recruited for three weeks and nearly got one recruit.

This perhaps was not the greatest stunt in the world, but it got back at the officer who had told me, "Yes, we take anything over here." I had been spending a good lot of my recruiting time in the saloon bar of the Wheat Sheaf pub (there was a very attractive blonde barmaid, who helped kill time—I was not as serious in those days as I was a little later when I reached the front)—well, it was the sixth day and my recruiting report was blank. I was getting low in the pocket—barmaids haven't much use for anyone who cannot buy drinks—so I looked around for recruiting material. You know a man on recruiting service gets a "bob" or shilling for every recruit he entices into joining the army, the recruit is supposed to get this, but he would not be a recruit if he were wise to this fact, would he?

Down at the end of the bar was a young fellow in mufti who was very patriotic—he had about four "Old Six" ales aboard. He asked me if he could join, showed me his left hand, two fingers were missing, but I said that did not matter as "we take anything over here." The left hand is the rifle hand as the piece is carried at the slope on the left shoulder. Nearly everything in England is "by the left," even general traffic keeps to the port side.

I took the applicant over to headquarters, where he was hurriedly examined. Recruiting surgeons were busy in those days and did not have much time for thorough physical examinations. My recruit was passed as "fit" by the doctor and turned over to a corporal to make note of his scars. I was mystified. Suddenly the corporal burst out with, "Blime me, two of his fingers are gone." Turning to me he said, "You certainly have your nerve with you, not 'alf you ain't, to bring this beggar in."

The doctor came over and exploded, "What do you mean by bringing in a man in this condition?"

Looking out of the corner of my eye I noticed that the officer who had recruited me had joined the group, and I could not help answering, "Well, sir, I was told that you took anything over here."

I think they called it "Yankee impudence," anyhow it ended my recruiting.

CHAPTER II.

Blighty to Rest Billets.

The next morning the captain sent for me and informed me: "Empey, as a recruiting sergeant you are a wash-out," and sent me to a training depot.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The quartermaster sergeant spread a waterproof sheet on the ground and com-

menced throwing a miscellaneous assortment of straps, buckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he paused long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, 'Arria, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry it to barracks. I was rudely brought to earth by the "quarter" exclaiming, "Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it aw'y; blind my eyes, 'e's looking for 'is batman to 'elp 'im carry it."

Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large car barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. It was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were re-enforced by steel half-moons. My legs were incased in woolen puttees, olive drab in color, with my trousers overlapping them at the top. Then a woolen khaki tunic, under which was a bluish grey woolen shirt, minus a collar; beneath this shirt a woolen belly band about six inches wide, held in place by tie strings of white tape. On my head was a heavy woolen trench cap, with huge earflaps buttoned over the top. Then the equipment: A canvas belt, with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by buckles to the rear of the belt. On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and intrenching tool handle, this handle strapped to the bayonet scabbard. In the rear was my intrenching tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and spade. A canvas haversack was strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet, looking like a jelly roll, was strapped on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end. On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jack-knife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, change of under-wear, hold all (containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, lather brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"); then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldier's Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dubbin, a writing pad, indelible pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and fags. In your haversack you carry your iron rations, meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tea, sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy generally carries the oil with his rations; it gives the cheese a sort of sardine taste.

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daniel Boone period, and you have an idea of a British soldier in Blighty. Before leaving for France, this rifle is taken from him and he is issued with a Lee-Enfield short trench rifle and a ration bag.

In France he receives two gas helmets, a sheepskin coat, rubber gaiters, steel helmet, two blankets, tear-shell goggles, a balaclava helmet, gloves and a tin of antiseptic grease which is excellent for greasing the boots. Add to this the weight of his rations, and can you blame Tommy for growling at a twenty-kilo route march?

Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a waiter, so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 re-enforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we were trained, and had our trench rifles issued to us. Then in columns of twos we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take life belts from the racks overhead and put them on. I have crossed the ocean several times and knew I was not seasick, but when I buckled on that life belt I had a sensation of sickness.

After we got out into the stream all I could think of was that there were a million German submarines with a torpedo on each, across the warhead of which was inscribed my name and address.

After five hours we came alongside

a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. I was "somewhere in France." We slept in the open that night on the side of the road. About six the next morning we were ordered to entrain. I looked around for the passenger coaches, but all I could see on the siding were cattle cars. We climbed into these. On the side of each car was a sign reading "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." When we got inside of the cars, we thought that perhaps the sign painter had reversed the order of things. After 48 hours in these trucks we detrained at Rouen. At this place we went through an intensive training for ten days.

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire entanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements. We were given a smattering of trench cooking, sanitation, bomb throwing, reconnoitering, listening posts, constructing and repairing barbed wire, "carrying in" parties,



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methods used in attack and defense, wiring parties, mass formation, and the procedure for poison-gas attacks. On the tenth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of P—.

After unloading our rations and equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of fours waiting for the order to march.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Bill?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color. Jim, on my right, also did not know, but suggested that I "awak" the sergeant.

Coming towards us was an old grizzled sergeant, properly fed up with the war, so I "awak-d" him.

"Think it's going to rain, sergeant?" He looked at me in contempt, and grunted, "Ow's it a-poin' ter rain with the bloomin' sun a-shinin'?" I looked guilty.

"Them's the guns up the line, me lad, and you'll get enough of 'em before you gets back to Blighty." My knees seemed to wobble, and I squeaked out a weak "Oh!"

Then we started our march up to the line in ten-kilo treks. After the first day's march we arrived at our rest billets. In France they call them rest billets, because while in them Tommy works seven days a week and on the eighth day of the week he is given twenty-four hours "on his own." Our billet was a spacious affair, a large barn on the left side of the road, which had one hundred entrances, ninety-nine for shells, rats, wind and rain, and the hundredth one for Tommy. I was tired out, and using my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast asleep. I must have slept about two hours, when I awoke with a pricking sensation all over me. As I thought, the straw had worked through my uniform. I woke up the fellow lying on my left, who had been up the line before, and asked him:

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, "That ain't straw, them's cooties." From that time on my friends the "cooties" were constantly with me. "Cooties," or body lice, are the bane of Tommy's existence.

The aristocracy of the trenches very seldom call them "cooties," they speak of them as fleas.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hop and jump to the next place to be attacked. There is an advantage in having fleas on you instead of "cooties" in that in one of his extended jumps said flea is liable to land on the fellow next to you; he has the typical energy and push of the American, while the "cootie" has the bulldog tenacity of the Englishman; he holds on and consolidates or digs in until his meal is finished.

There is no way to get rid of them permanently. No matter how often you bathe, and that is not very often, or how many times you change your underwear, your friends the "cooties" are always in evidence. The billets are infested with them, especially so if there is straw on the floor.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night. The next morning my shirt would be full of them. It is a common sight to see eight or ten soldiers sitting under a tree with their shirts over their knees engaging in a "shirt hunt."

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommies grouped around a candle, trying, in its dim light, to rid their underwear of the vermin. A popular and very quick method is to take your shirt and drawers, and run the seams back and forward in the flame from a candle and burn them out. This practice is dangerous, because you are liable to burn holes in the garments if you are not careful.

Recruits generally sent to Blighty for a brand of insect powder advertised as "Good for body lice." The advertisement is quite right; the powder is good for "cooties," they simply thrive on it.

The older men of our battalion were wiser and made scratchers out of wood. These were rubbed smooth with a bit of stone or sand to prevent splinters. They were about eighteen inches long, and Tommy guarantees that a scratcher of this length will reach any part of the body which may be attacked. Some of the fellows were lazy and only made their scratchers twelve inches, but many a night when on guard, looking over the top from the fire step of the front-line trench, they would have given a thousand "quid" for the other six inches.

Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet. After they had picketed and fed their horses, a general shirt hunt took place. The troopers ignored the call "Dinner up," and kept on with their search for big game. They hung their shirts over a hedge, and beat them with their entrenching tool handles.

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clabber. If I tried to pick the 'cooties' off my shirt, I would be here for duration of war." After taking a close look at his shirt, I agreed with him; it was alive.

The greatest shock a recruit gets when he arrives at his battalion in France is to see the men engaging in a "cootie" hunt. With an air of contempt and disgust he avoids the company of the older men, until a couple of days later, in a torment of itching, he also has to resort to a shirt hunt, or spend many a sleepless night of misery. During these hunts there are lots of pertinent remarks bandied back and forth among the explorers, such as, "Say, Bill, I'll swap you two little ones for a big one," or, "T've got a black one here that looks like Kaiser Bill."

One sunny day in the front-line trench, I saw three officers sitting outside of their dugout ("cooties" are no respecters of rank; I have even noticed a suspicious uneasiness about a certain well-known general), one of them was a major, two of them were exploring their shirts, paying no attention to the occasional shells which passed overhead. The major was writing a letter; every now and then he would lay aside his writing-pad, scratch his shirt for a few minutes, get an inspiration, and then resume writing. At last he finished his letter and gave it to his "runner." I was curious to see whether he was writing to an insect firm, so when the runner passed me I engaged him in conversation and got a glimpse at the address on the envelope. It was addressed to Miss Alice Somebody, in London. The "runner" informed me that Miss Somebody was the major's sweetheart and that he wrote to her every day. Just imagine it, writing a love letter during a "cootie" hunt; but such is the creed of the trenches.

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NO INDIGESTION, GAS,
HEARTBURN, ACIDITY**

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SOUR, UPSET STOMACHS IN
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You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its quick relief in indigestion, dyspepsia and gastritis, when caused by acidity, has made it famous the world over.

Keep this wonderful stomach sweetener in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat anything which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and causes gas and flatulency; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach it helps to neutralize the excessive acidity, then all the stomach distress caused by it disappears. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming such stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisiana Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Advice to Young Lady Readers.

Young women, live to make others happy, and you will be happy! Live for yourself and you will be miserable! There never was an exception to this rule there never will be an exception.

Plan out your life on a big scale, whether you are a farmer's daughter or a shepherdess among the hills, or the flattered pet of a drawing room filled with statues and pictures and bric-a-brac. Stop where you are and make a plan for your lifetime. You cannot be satisfied with a life of frivolity and gigue and indiscretion. Trust the world and it will cheat you if it does not destroy you. The redoubtable was the name of an enemy's ship that Lord Nelson spared twice from demolition, but that same ship afterwards sent the ball that killed him, and the world on which you smile may aim at you its deadliest weapon. Appreciate your mother while you have her. It is the almost universal testimony of young women who have lost mothers that they did not realize what she was to them until after her exit from this life. Indeed mother is in the appreciation of many a young lady a hindrance. The material in question is often considered an obstacle. Mother has so many notions about that which is proper and that which is improper. It is astounding how much more many girls know at eighteen than their mothers at forty-five.

It does not make much difference whether you own your house or home but one little room in that house you can make that little room a home to you. You can furnish it with such beautifying thoughts, you can turn it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home.

The Nagging Wife. In the course of investigation we discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she was, nevertheless, almost wholly to blame for the wretched conditions which existed. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned sufficient money from week to week to keep a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable helpmeet but the wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of home making. In some other instances the home was made unhappy by a nagging wife, with a rasping tongue. One woman of this type appeared in the juvenile court charging her husband with neglecting her and the children, and during the inquiry unconsciously gave ample evidence of her own ill-temper and tactlessness. The husband offered no evidence himself, but merely asked the court at the end of the trial, which it was impossible for the court to check, "Can you blame me for taking a drink occasionally?"

Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud, a good, hearty

laugh expands the chest and makes his blood bound freely along. Commend me to a good laugh—not a little sniggering laugh but to one that sounds through the house; it will not only do your child good; but will be a benefit to all who hear, and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner; few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed it is the best of all music.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Let us learn to tip our hats as politely to the young lady who sews for a living or earns it by any honest toil as to one who teaches French or chews gum in seven different languages. Let us give a warm clasp to the tiller of the soil the fireman or brakeman as we do to the doctor or lawyer. Let us recognize honesty and industry wherever found, and the time will soon come when there will be an army of bright, intelligent young men and women at the bottom of the ladder, ready to labor at any honorable calling. Let us remember that the most beautiful lives are blossomed in the darkest places, as pure, white lilies, as full of fragrance in the slimy, stagnant waters. Wealth birth and official station may and do secure to their possessors an extreme superficial courtesy, but they never did nor never can command the reverence of heart. The most beautiful flowers are hidden in some shady nook; so the most beautiful lives are often found in an humble home at the foot of the ladder.

However worldly and sinful people are they want their children good. How are you going to have them good? Buy them a few good books? Teach them a few good catechisms? Bring them to church? That is all very well, but of little final result unless you do it with the grace of God in your heart. Do you realize that your children are started for eternity? Are they on the right road? Those little forms that are now so bright and beautiful when they have scattered in the dust, there will be an immortal spirit living on a mighty theatre of action, and your faithfulness or your neglect now is deciding their destiny.

The mother who brings her children up in truthfulness and sobriety to useful spheres, and who looketh well to the ways of her household when the passing of time has left the frosts of winter in her hair, and the beauty of youth has fled, then is she worthy of all honor. To our mind no nobler epitaph to a woman's memory could be written than that she has been a good wife and mother.

One of the most elegant lines of 1918 styles in spring hats for ladies and misses ever shown in this city will be on display in a few days at Burton's store.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVFRISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH BAD, STOMACH SOUR, CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are charged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels, and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

BUSSEYVILLE.

Several attended the Easter services at this place Sunday.

Eliza and Pauline Ransom, of Smokey Valley, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Dennie Burton and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ball Sunday.

Miss Erle Bowe has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Burgess Compton.

John Hayes and son called on Webb Holt Sunday.

Bryan Miller, Mike See and Rufe Rickman, of Lick Creek, attended the Easter services here Sunday.

R. B. Pigg was in Louisa Saturday.

Kathleen Holt called on the Roberts girls Sunday.

L. E. Pigg spent Sunday night with his brother, V. R. Pigg, at Wilbur.

Mr. G. B. Hayes, of Louisa, was in the village Sunday.

Hazel Roberts has returned home after visiting her sister Mrs. Charlie Shannon, of Yatesville.

Misses Martella and Melle Shannon, of Irad, passed through here last Monday enroute to Lick Creek.

Miss Belva Bradley has returned home from Huntington, W. Va.

Tom Clarkson, who is working in Virginia, is visiting relatives at this place.

Hilbert Clarkson called on Tom and Archie Clarkson Sunday.

Sunday school at this place Sunday morning at 9:30.

USE 'CASCARETS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

WHEN BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK, FOR SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH.

Get a ten-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. Men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse the regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gasses; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

WE WILL WIN THE WAR.

Last fall roosters, 3 lbs. and under, 25c; old roosters 18c to 20c; full feathered ducks 20c lb.; veal calf hides 15lb. and under, 15c lb. Green cow hide \$10. Horse and mule hides. We are in the market for tub washed wool, No. 1, 85c lb. cash, 90c in groceries. Old shoe rubbers if only 2 lb. to 10 lb. From Johnson county leave eggs with my young brother at Chandlerville. He pays high, never less than 24c dozen. We seek him to make money to help build up your neighborhood. He is honest and reliable. Give him a call.

Junior Cordell on Raccoon is also selling for us. He pays high prices for all kinds of produce. He is honest and reliable and deals in all kinds of stock, cattle and hogs, buys or sells.

We buy muskrats all summer, two grades. Send by parcel post No. 4, 45c; No. 3, 60c.

We buy the best flour that is made. Big stock on hand.

We sell ice cold pop 5c. Ice cream every Saturday. Oranges, lemons and bananas and everything for lunches. Salmon, 20c can; peaches 25c; tomatoes 15 to 30c can; fine Rome Beauty apples, 2 big ones, 5c. We buy dried hams at 27c lb. in groceries, 25c cash. We sell back choice corn fed hogs 25c to 30c lb., our own packing. We are the leading grocers at Blaine. Do business with four little pony stores. Give us a call. We will please you. Cash for your produce. 3-22-21.

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H. J. Pack, Mgr. and Buyer
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WE MUST HANG TOGETHER.

By Theodosia Garrison of the Vigilantes.

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence.

"Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the mere he contributes to the general power is negligible. The undoubted fact acknowledged by everybody and more often quoted than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German Government, who after its fashion, lost no time in claiming it as a personal discovery, marking it with the "made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German Government that made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal overseer who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workmen that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into the work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between autocracy and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

Unless he is not only willing but eager to do his part in the big work at hand, he is not fit for democracy—he is the slacker who only works at the whip's end and only a tyrant can get anything from him.

I am told that the German citizen would not think twice about subscribing to the German equivalent of our Liberty Loan. I believe it; doubtless a certain commendable promptness characterized Attila's following.

Let it be our pride that we do not need a tyrant to force our results. It is for us to demonstrate to the world that the hand of autocracy is no stronger in assuring efficiency than the spirit of democracy. Unless we do this, the face we turn to the world can be nothing but a shamed one. We will have failed to do for ourselves what we might have been forced to do and the brand of our unworthiness will be upon us.

"The Nation," said President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

There is no whip over us; the matter is entirely in our own hands, and the world is waiting.

"Gentlemen, we must hang together."

WHITESBURG, KY.

Special to the News.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 2.—It is said here today that a slight coal car shortage is prevailing in some of the big mining plants of the Elkhorn field of Letcher County, operators running but three to four days a week.

It is said embargoes on some of the principal railroads is the cause of the shortage, and that these will be removed within the next few days. Within the past two months mines have been operating practically full time, with both day and night shifts—the most active in the history of the development of the coal fields. With the induction of the score or more of new operations and increases in old plants it is safe to say that the output of this field will be more than doubled before the close of the present year.

James Richie, believed to be the leader of a bold gang of bootleggers of moonshine whiskey venders of the Virginia state line section, was arrested at midnight Saturday at a point near Secco above, here here, in the coal fields by Special Police Officer Elvin Hart, of Fleming. The officers have been watching the band of illicit whiskey venders for some time. Other arrests are expected. Richie was brought to jail at Whitesburg pending a preliminary hearing. For some time moonshine whiskey has been carried into Secco and the other towns in that section and peddled out. As a result mining operations have been much handicapped.

The Letcher Circuit Court will be convened here next week—a most important session. A large number of murder cases will come up for hearings. Practically the whole of the three weeks term will be taken up in the criminal docket. This is the largest number of murder cases ever on the docket in Letcher county.

A few days ago the Elkhorn Junior Coal Co., was organized with \$10,000 capital by Richard P. East and others for a new coal development between Millstone and LaVern. In this county. Already the new work is being launched. There is more development work in progress in Letcher county at this time.

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Linger up! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatica pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacob's Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache sprains and swellings.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so that they lift out

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the finger.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

WHAT HUNNISH CAPTIVITY MEANS TO US

Even while horror mounts upon horror and thousands of heroic defenders of civilization are falling in Flanders fields there continue to vex the souls of patriots members of professions and representatives of interests who want their pitiful claims to be considered before the demands of war. It is not necessary that they should be minutely described or even named. The country knows and instinctively loathes them, shrinking in disgust from their leering and loathly threats that unless their blackmailing is acquiesced in they will suspend military preparations. With these repellent rogues should be classed the slackers, the conscientious objectors and other effeminate. All and sundry of this unspeakable element should commit to memory the words of one who understands the Hun—who has seen his foul work and who appreciates his aims:

"We are fighting that we may not be herded into actual slavery such as the Germans have established by force of their arms in large parts of Europe. We are fighting against eighteen hours a day of forced labor under lash or at the point of the bayonet, with a dog's death and a dog's burial at the end of it. We are fighting that men, women and children may not be tortured burned and mutilated in the public streets."

When militarism takes the place of democratic government, the inevitable result of a German victory, this is what will result:

"Under that dispensation man will become once more the natural prey, body and goods, of his better armed neighbor. Women will be the mere instrument of continuing the breed, the vessel for man's lust and cruelty, and labor will become a thing to be knocked in the head if it dares to give trouble, and worked to death if it does not."

The Russian idealists who believed otherwise are now awake in bitter captivity. If the American adjectives cannot now comprehend the lesson of their awful fate, it is, perhaps, well that the Hun shall come to teach it to them in his convincing fashion and with his compelling weapons—the lash and the bayonet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DENNIS.

Rev. Cassidy delivered a very interesting sermon to a large congregation at this place Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Bentley of Belletrace, were the guests of Miss Hermia Kitchen Saturday night.

Nellie and Bivian Lyons spent Saturday night with the Misses Penningtons.

Hobart Smith will farm with A. J. Cooksey this summer.

Mr. Wert Kitchen is very ill at this writing.

Mecca Pennington and Mrs. Hermia Kitchen were shopping at M. V. Thompson's store Friday.

Mrs. Sophia Kitchen spent Saturday night with her parents at Gladys.

Sophia Pennington was shopping in Louisa one day last week.

Chester Webb passed down Cat Saturday.

Dora Bentley was the week-end guest of her parents near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Jurdon, of Tuscola, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

There will be church at Compton's the second Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Pecks Bad Boy.

SEED CORN FOR SALE.

Definite arrangements have been completed and a quantity of good seed corn has been located in Western Kentucky. Any one wanting to purchase seed corn will probably find it advisable to order from the following people:

Send individual orders to G. T. Wyatt District Agent, Hopkinsville, Ky., and checks must accompany the order and must be made payable to "Secretary Western Kentucky Board of Agriculture."

Be sure and give your name and postoffice address.

The price of all corn is \$5.25 per bushel and includes the sack. The purchaser must pay the freight.

No order for less than two bushels will be accepted.

Corn will be sold under a guarantee of 90 per cent germination and purchasers will have the right to test and if it does not come up to the guarantee it may be returned and money will be refunded, or other corn sent as requested. G. C. BAKER, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Louisa, Ky.

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Lawrence County.

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Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.
Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.
Jailer—S. M. Sturpell—R.
Assessor—Work Williams—R.
Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.
Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—R. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George V. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasher (D).

City Of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.
Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.
City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.
Treasurer—J. B. Kinsler—D.
Assessor—James Norton—R.
Marshal—C. C. Shaggs—D.
Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

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THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays 75¢ she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.—"For Sale By All Good Dealers." 1-1-3mp.

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Now is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles. Wm. Bass, who has had 5 years experience as one of the largest garages in Pittsburg, Pa., has charge of the repair department and will do your work in a most efficient manner. Charges reasonable. While the weather is bad is a good time to have your cars overhauled.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

L. H. York, vs. Big Sandy Milling Co., et al, Defts. Lawrence Circuit Court.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court entered in the above styled case at its regular February, 1918 term, the undersigned Master Commissioner will, on the 15th day of April, 1918, at the front door of the court house, in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., at the hour of one o'clock p. m. sell to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, machinery and fixtures, to wit:

All of the following real estate situated in Louisa, Ky., at the corner of Jefferson and Pike streets, and beginning on Pike street 80 feet from Lock avenue and running with Pike street a western direction to the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company, thence with said line a northern direction to the line of Ezra Hatten, (called Bud); thence an eastern direction with the Hatten line to the western boundary line of the livery stable property; thence with said line a southern direction to the beginning including all machinery, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging and located thereon, this property commonly known as the Big Sandy Milling Company property.

Said sale shall be made upon terms of six, twelve and eighteen months time, and the purchaser shall execute bonds payable to Master Commissioner with sureties approved by said Commissioner and a lien retained upon the property sold to secure further the payment of the purchase price. Purchaser may pay cash.

The amount to be raised from said sale is \$7015.70 and the total costs of said suit and sale.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C.

FOR SALE:—1 bull, red, 3 mos. old, weight 525 lbs., 1/2 Shorthorn, 2 two-year old heifers, 1 roane, 1 red, registered, not bred. Come and see them or write TOBE FRENCH, Vessie, Kentucky.

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Profit per pound - .0062

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Friday, April 5, 1918.

The people are opposed to using public school money to teach the German language.

The senate has passed a bill requiring boys who have become 21 since June 5th to register. The house now has the bill under consideration and it is expected to pass it within a short time.

Public demand for shooting a lot of spies in this country is growing so strong that it must happen soon or the citizens will be taking the matter into their own hands. No country has ever before suffered so severely from the work of spies.

**WE ARE BEST BUYERS
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.**

On poultry Roosters, 20c lb. Late fall roosters, 2 lb. and under, 30c lb. In Groceries, Rock bottom prices. 10-lb. No. 6 cane sugar 95c; matches, box, 14c; Alpine soap, 5c (big bar) coffee, 15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c, peaberry, best on market cures headache and saves doctor bill; fine and healthy. Leader tobacco 25c lb. and up. No one gets in our way on prices. We buy coffee in quantities. We want all white and yellow large eggs—we pay in cash. We have orders for eggs.

We ordered big stock of Southern Queen seed sweet potatoes to arrive April 5, 10, 15 and 25th. Will sell right.

We sell oranges, lemons, bananas apples and ice cold pop 8c bottle, 2 for 15c. Ice cream every Sunday. Flour on hand. Buy hams, 25c cash, in groceries, 26c. Real calf hide 14c lb. We are in the market for horse hides and cow hides and spring wool at high cash prices. We do business with 5 little stores. Charlie Pack, my young brother, sells the best coffee at Chandlerville, 25c loose; roast coffee, 15c; matches 14c box; Sam Well at Tarklin sells groceries for us. He sells the best pure lard. He pays cash for eggs at Flat Gap and Laurel. Give him a call. He is backed by high buyer, John R. Cordell, on Raccoon, sells the same goods at the same prices. Give him a call. He deals in all kinds of stock, sells or buys is honest and reliable. John Hall, at mouth of Big Branch, sells same goods and fancy up-to-date goods. Give him a call. We are always hungry for trade. If it were not for our little stores, farmers would pile up their eggs rubber, brass, etc. We go like heroes after them and pay cash. Order by phone.

By Blaine Produce Co.
H. J. Pack, Mgr. and buyer
For Five Little Stores
Blaine, Ky.

**HONOR FLAG WILL
REWARD BUYERS**

Every Community in the United States Is Requested to Fly Banner in Third Drive

**WOMEN MAKE SILK ONES
AS GIFTS TO THE CITIES**

Honor Rolls Will Be Displayed at State Capitals and Grand Roll at Washington

The Liberty Loan Honor Flag is to be one of the big features of the Third Liberty Loan drive. It is the creation of James H. Burton of New York City and has the hearty endorsement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo who has expressed the hope that every town in the United States will be flying one of the flags before the campaign for the third drive is very far along.

The flag which will be awarded by the Treasury department to each community as its quota is attained is a flag 36x54 inches, a white field surrounded by a red border and with three blue stripes running perpendicularly through the middle.

In many of the cities patriotic women are going a step further than the Treasury Department and are working on the manufacture of a silk Honor Flag to be ready for flying when they have earned the right to display it. In Cleveland the girls of the Junior League are sewing on a huge flag, following the comparative dimensions of the official flag which the Treasury Department awards, and they mean to donate it to the central committee before Cleveland will have reached its quota.

Women's Clubs Make Them.
In some of the other cities and towns of the Fourth Federal Reserve district church societies and women's clubs are planning to make a flag larger than the official one. But great care is being taken by these volunteer flag makers not to get away from the proportionate measurements of the official flag.

The raising of the flag in each community should be a gala event and preparations are being generally made for patriotic addresses, entertainments, parades and other forms of festivities at the time when the banners shall be officially flown.

The raising of a sample Honor Flag over the Treasury building in Washington recently was a picturesque sight. For the first time in the history of the Treasury Department every one of its employees stood

with for Green to attend a public event.

Five thousand persons broke into wild cheering in the thronged streets in front of the building as Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan organization, pulled the flag to the top of the pole from which it flies.

Mrs. McAdoo Made First.
The making of the first flag in Washington was superintended by Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

When the campaign gets under way there will be an honor flag in each state, at the capital, and a national honor flag in Washington. With the state flag there will be displayed a state honor roll on which will be inscribed the name of every community in the state as fast as the communities subscribe their quota and win the right to fly their flag.

In Washington the names of the states will go on the National Honor Roll as fast as the states attain their quotas.

The idea of the Honor Flag and Honor Roll system is to inspire that friendly rivalry between communities and units of population which will result in a maximum number of subscriptions to the loan and add the keen edge of competition to the selling bee.

Window Cards Are Important.

Window cards bearing a replica of the honor flag and a blank for the name of the purchaser will be given to each subscriber for display in the window of his home. The window cards measure 7x9 inches. They serve not only as a testimonial to the loyalty of the householder who has one in his window but they are of great value from an advertising standpoint. If John Jones has one in his window to get the gaze of Bill Smith, who hasn't bought a bond, every time Bill Smith goes by Jones' home, it will not be long before it penetrates to Smith's slower comprehension that he has a duty to perform. And eventually Bill Smith's window is going to have to have a flag, too.

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Old papers for sale at the NEWS office.

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WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MODEL WILL BE A FAVORITE FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR—YOU SHOULD SEE IT WHILE THE RANGE OF SIZES IS COMPLETE.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

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USE FOR DISCARDED SHIRTS



Redeeming man's discarded shirts and making babies dresses, like those worn by the kiddies in this photo, from them, is the novel idea of Mrs. A. D. Gilmore, and she is devoting a great deal of her time to this work. She has organized a club of her own, and has volunteered to act as instructor of similar clubs.

Her plan will put to good use material ordinarily wasted, and it is hoped that hundreds of useful little dresses for children of the war zone will be made. The need is great, and the ability to meet it in part requires comparatively little.

This is too good an idea to be confined to one section of the country. Clubs should spring up everywhere to aid in this noble and humanitarian work of clothing the little war zone refugees.

If you haven't the time, but have the shirts, send them to Mrs. Gilmore at the Yonkers chapter of the Red Cross. This photograph shows Mrs. Gilmore with her two little children wearing short dresses, but you'd never know it, for the little dresses are very daintily made.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREECE VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va. may 2.

FOR RENT:—One 8-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well. 20 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is 1/4 mile of town, on railroad river and good road. WM. M. FULKERSON.

HAIG'S RAID.

(By Alice Lucille Hatcher, age 14.)
The message arrived at our place today.

That Haig has captured some German lines they say.
I wonder if they fought hand-to-hand. For I believe Haig has had this planned.

If this is true, they've made a big raid. Maybe it will make the Germans afraid.

And they say they've killed the Kaiser's son!
Hurrah for the fellow that fired that gun.

We hope they'll never get over here. But I don't think there's much use to fear.

For years the Germans have prepared for this war you know. Or they would have been whipped long ago.

I think our boys will hold their line. If the message is true, Haig has done fine.

I hope this war will soon be over. And Peace will reign forever more. Louisa, Ky. Mar. 25, 1918.

FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court is in session. Consideration of claims is the chief business on hand. Also, this being a new court, they are considering the needs of the county in the way of roads and bridges.

WEBBVILLE.

Mr. Sam Shepard was a business visitor in Huntington Saturday, purchasing a motor truck which he brought here the first of the week.

Miss Little May Taylor, of Owingsville, visited relatives here enroute to Blaine to visit her aunt, Mrs. Walter.

Born, to K. Holbrook and wife, a boy, to John Holbrook, a girl.

Henry Hicks, of Holden, passed through here Sunday on his way to see his father, Alexander Hicks, who is very ill at his home at Hicksville.

Roy, the twelve-year-old son of Geo. Pennington and wife, died at their home on Lick Creek Sunday.

Another car load of oil machinery has arrived and is being ailed to Cains Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. E. L. Franken, representing the Potter Shoe Co., of Cincinnati, will be in your city Monday, April 8 at Brunswick Hotel with a full and complete line of authoritative footwear in the prevailing fashions. We would appreciate a most careful and critical inspection.

Respectfully,
THE POTTER SHOE CO.

NOTICE.

The various overseers of roads of the county are requested to warn their hands out as soon as possible this spring and work at least two days on the road. They should work mostly at this time in draining and ditching the roads.

BILLIE RIFFE
County Judge.

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POLICE!

Friend Wife in the dark gives your pants a good frisk. And, while she's not nervous, she's taking a risk. She goes through your pockets and takes all your kale—Let's have her arrested, she's robbing the male!

—Luke McLuke.

Miss Blanche May Bromley was a recent visitor in Huntington.

LOST—Gold bead neck chain. Reward if returned to News office.

W. K. Stone and Mina Evans, of Rush, were married in Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks of Clifton, were visitors in Louisa last Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Justice entertained the Flinch Club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Allen, of Lock avenue, who recently moved here from Torchlight, has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinkle and children were guests of relatives in Martin county a few days, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. George T. Conley and two little sons returned to Williamson, W. Va., last Friday after visit to P. H. Vaughan and family.

Miss Marie Roberts left Sunday for Lexington to attend a meeting of County Home Demonstration Agents in session there this week.

John M. Sagraves of Huntington, remembered here as a traveling salesman, has enlisted with the Y. M. C. A. as an over-the-sea secretary.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick returned Wednesday from Ohio where he had been engaged in holding evangelistic services the past two weeks at Clyde, O. Thirty-nine conversions resulted from the meeting.

Mayor Augustus Snyder returned Saturday. He had been to Middlesboro, Ky., and from there accompanied his mother, Mrs. Dorcas Snyder, to her home at Ironton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Sparks, of Whites Creek, were guests of Mrs. Elias Miller. They were enroute to Williamson, called there by the illness of Mrs. Spark's brother, Rev. J. Smith.

Miss Mearle Rife, who is teaching in the Van Lear schools, came down Friday evening and remained until Sunday visiting Louisa relatives. On Saturday, accompanied by W. E. Queen, she went to their old home at East Fork and spent the day.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Roy McKinster, age 24, to Effie D. Adams, 18, both of Adams, Ky.

Isaac Wallace and son, David, good citizens of this county, have accepted positions with a West Virginia coal company. Mr. Wallace will move his family from Two Mile to their new location next month. His far mwill be operated by another son.

Branch P. Staton died Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Staton in Huntington, of pneumonia. Until recently he was in business in Ashland. He is survived by his wife. He was a brother of Dan Staton, of Kenova, and a few years ago visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. Burchett in this city.

Farmers who think they can tell by looking at seed corn whether or not it will grow are liable to pay dearly for taking that chance this year. Very little corn matured and dried out last fall and the extreme cold froze the germ. By all means have your seed corn tested.

PENSIONS.

U. S. Pensions have been granted to Emma Stewart of Catlettsburg and Elizabeth McCown of Beaver.

MRS. JEFF COOPER DEAD.

Mrs. Mattie Prater Cooper died Thursday at her home in Mt. Sterling. She was 60 years old and a sister of Capt. Jeff Prater, of Salyersville.

RETURNED TO VIRGINIA

Mrs. J. D. Biggs left Huntington on Monday for Manteo, Virginia, to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Sayde R. Langhorn. The latter left Louisa two weeks ago to visit relatives in Richmond, Va., before going to her farm at Manteo.

OIL WELL SHOT.

The oil well at Chapman was shot Tuesday. A "bridge" resulting from the shot is now being drilled out. The owners are much encouraged by the prospects and believe they have an excellent well.

ENLISTS IN NAVY.

C. O. Burchett writes from Portsmouth, Va., that he has enlisted in the navy. He has been in the employ of the C. & O. for sometime and a few days ago left Van Lear Junction, where he had been quite a while, and went to Norfolk to enlist.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The dates for the revival meeting at the forks of Little Blaine are April 4 to 14. Rev. L. P. Kirk and Rev. Muncy, the pastor, will conduct the meeting. Rev. Kirk's daughter, "Sunshine Nell," will assist with the music. Several from Louisa hope to attend.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"Christ Praying" is the subject for the morning. "Shall the Law be Enforced in Louisa?" is the subject for the evening hour.

Morning worship 10:30. Evening 7:30. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Subject, "One of Christ's Miracles."

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Let us all be in our places in these services.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION

John N. Petets was down from Salt-peter, W. Va., Friday.

Dr. W. W. Wray was down from Richardson Saturday.

Dr. T. D. Burgess returned Thursday morning from Pikeville.

J. W. Ball, of Ellen, was a business visitor in Louisa Friday.

Miss Matilda Wallace, of "Highland Home," was in Louisa Sunday.

Attorney L. L. McClure, of Huntington was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean have moved from Louisa to Edmond, W. Va.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and Mrs. H. G. Wellman were Cincinnati, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead, of Ashland, were guests over Sunday of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Robert Burchett was hostess on last Thursday to the members of the Flinch Club.

The Young People's Missionary Society met with Miss Vivian Hays last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans left Wednesday for a visit to White Pigeon, Mich.

Miss Rebecca Lackey left Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Miss Kate Moore, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. B. P. Thomas, of the U. S. Engineers office, Cincinnati, was in Louisa Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brode, of Huntington, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garred.

Miss Coleman and Miss Browning teachers in the K. N. C. were visitors in Ashland over Sunday.

Mrs. Creed Gearhart and daughter of Charleston, W. Va., were guests this week of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Tobe Rule and children, of Paintsville, were guests last Sunday of her sister, Mrs. C. T. York.

Walter Warnick, a sailor stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., has been visiting his parents at Richardson.

Jesse R. Roberts returned Sunday to Portsmouth, O., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

Chas. F. Branham, of Parkersburg, W. Va. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Branham.

Miss Elizabeth Hatten, of Buchanan, was the guest on Easter of her sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald returned from a few weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson at Jenkins.

Mrs. R. C. McClure and Mrs. C. L. Crawford are in Cincinnati, where the latter is taking medical treatment.

Will McKee, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was here the first of the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKee.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Miss Clara Bromley, Leonidas Bromley and Jim Ferguson were visitors in Huntington Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Clevinger, of Overda, was the guest this week of Mrs. Bud Taylor. They were visitors in the News office, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Farley have returned to their home here. They were called to Williamson by the illness and death of Rev. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandale and little son, who had been guests of Mrs. A. C. Holbrook returned Wednesday to their home in Charleston, W. Va.

Homer Yates came home Saturday from Jenkins where he holds a position in the bank and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yates.

Regulations restricting the use of meat for the next thirty days have been lifted. The increase in the number of hogs on the market is the cause of lifting the ban.

Webb Roberts was in Louisa Saturday returning to his home at Cadmus from Berea, where he attended school this year. He will give his attention to agriculture this summer.

Miss Pauline Carter, of Paintsville, is in Lexington this week attending the annual meeting of county home demonstration agents in session there. She has charge of the work in several counties up Sandy.

Mrs. J. B. Norris returned to her home at Jenkins Saturday after visiting relatives here and at Ashland. She is remembered here as Miss Etta Blankenship. Her sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Ashland, was also visiting relatives here a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Sparks were here Thursday, guests of Eli Farley and family on Lock avenue. They were returning to their home near Wayne, W. Va., from Pike county where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Joseph Smith, a preacher in the United Baptist church. Rev. Sparks assisted in conducting the funeral services.

Among those who had business in the News office this week were: G. S. Wilson, J. A. McCasky, T. W. Shank, Dr. A. W. Bromley, W. B. Chapman, Mrs. H. C. Sammons, Mrs. B. E. Adams, Miss Nina McHenry, Louisa; W. M. Sparks, Clifton; T. J. Burton, Ellen; W. W. See, Louisa; N. H. Bailey, Martha; T. R. McClure, Louisa; Jas. S. Miller, Route 1, Louisa; Allen H. Miller, Norris; Miss Minnie Austin, Louisa, and Dave Hughes, Busseyville.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city marshal has been ordered to notify the people to clean up the streets and alleys adjacent to their property.

A street light will be installed at W. E. Queen's residence.

Action on street paving is reported elsewhere.

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CONGRESSMAN HUGHES' DAUGHTER WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Mary Eloise Hughes Daniel, of Philadelphia will arrive in Huntington on Friday and on Saturday will speak at Point Pleasant, W. Va., in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign. It is said she will speak at a number of points in West Virginia.

THE NEW TIME.

In spite of all the advance talk about the new time, many people failed to turn up their timepieces and considerable confusion resulted. Some missed trains and accused the cars of coming along an hour ahead of time. Others missed church services, and a lot of people almost lost their minds trying to figure out everything by the old time.

MRS JOE SPURLOCK IN RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL

Congressman John W. Langley and wife are expected here today to see his sister, Mrs. Job Spurlock, who was brought from Prestonsburg to River-view Hospital. Her condition is regarded as hopeless. She is about 38 years old.

WAS FOURSORE YEARS OLD

On Thursday Dr. G. W. Wroten received congratulations from friends the occasion being the eightieth anniversary of his birth. During the day he received a large, beautiful and artistically decorated basket of fruit and flowers from his friends. Mr. R. T. Burns and Mrs. Mary B. Horton and an elegant dinner from Mrs. M. M. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Horton have gone to housekeeping in the Burns cottage opposite R. T. Burns' residence on Madison street.

U. S. FOOD RULES.

Rye in any form cannot, after April 2, be used as a substitute for wheat flour by bakers or hotels and public eating places.

There are some known disloyal farmers in some counties holding their wheat out of a desire to obstruct the Government. Whenever you learn of such a case, please secure evidence of how much wheat they have and send name and address to me in order that I may prepare the necessary papers to requisition it. Such class of persons should not be allowed to prejudice the loyal and decent farmers in the community who are responding to our appeal to turn in their wheat and have it ground into the needed flour.

Please be sure of your facts in presenting each case.

FRED M. SACKETT,
Federal Food Administrator for Kentucky.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Buchanan, fitted for gas. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Warren, Buchanan, Ky.

CARPENTERS WANTED.

The navy is in need of a large number of carpenters for ground work in the aviation branch. This branch offers good pay, rapid promotion, and valuable instruction to men 21 to 35 who are skilled cabinet makers and interior wood workers. Men of draft age must have release from draft board stating that their order and serial numbers are so low they will not be needed to fill any deferred quota. Recruiting offices are at Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Ashland, Paducah and Owensboro.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Died Thursday night Mrs. Miriam Womack, wife of Moses Womack, of near Pactolus, Carter Co. She was only sick about three days, she was partially paralyzed and was 79 years of age.

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GREATEST BATTLE IS NOW RAGING

INTERESTING AND TRUTHFUL
REVIEW OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE.

The greatest battle in the history of the world is now in its 15th day in eastern France.

The following extracts from Frank H. Simond's Review gives a good general idea of the situation for the first week, and the report is brought up to date further along:

The German offensive began on Thursday, March 21, just two years and one month to the day after the attack upon Verdun.

The front selected, designed by the Germans to be the heaviest blow of the whole war in the west and to procure a decision in the war, by crushing the British military forces in France, was some fifty miles in extent, nearly twice as wide as the fronts of all previous great attacks.

On this front, as nowhere else, the Germans held the advantageous positions, because they had retired from their old front to a new line selected by their commanders, after the battle of the Somme, and had been able to retain all the good positions thus occupied.

In addition to holding the good positions the Germans had an advantage of communications due to two things: first, the fact that the region of France between Cambrai and St. Quentin is served by many lateral railways and several trunk lines; second, the circumstances that the British on the line here had behind them the devastated area over which the Germans had retreated in March of last year, destroying all roads, bridges and habitations and leaving a desert. While the British had built some roads and railways across this desert their communications were far poorer than at any other sector from the sea to the Oise.

As it has so far been disclosed German strategy was comprehended in the determination to strike one more blow exactly such as was undertaken in the Marne campaign. The Germans believed that if they could defeat and destroy the Southern half of the British armies in France, drive a gap between British armies and French, and roll the former back through Amiens upon the coast and the latter upon Paris that the moral and the military effect of their success would be to compel the French and the British to consent to a German peace.

The Artillery Concentration.

In preparation for this gigantic blow the Germans concentrated on the selected front the major part of all the artillery in the possession of the Central powers, the German and Austrian guns released from the East as a result of the Russian collapse, the guns captured from Italy and such new supplies as had been manufactured. No such concentration of artillery has been known in human history.

The main idea of German strategy was the central notion of all previous Western offensives, namely to obliterate the enemy trench lines by a tremendous bombardment and then push through the gap thus opened, and driving the British before them destroy them in the devastated area and open a gap in the whole Allied position, thus compelling a return to the war of movement, in which the Germans believed their troops and their officers were superior to the volunteer armies of Britain.

Hitherto in Western warfare the major efforts to break through have invariably failed because the artillery preparation has not succeeded in destroying all the trenches and defenses or in destroying them before reserves could come up behind the danger point. Invariably, too, the assault has been hindered after initial success by his inability to move his heavy artillery forward to keep up with his infantry. The result has been in the West that in every case the attack has been halted some five or six miles from its starting point and there has been no break through.

In the present instance the Germans concentrated his heavy artillery in such quantities that he hoped and expected to destroy all the defense system of his foe at the first bombardment—first, second and third lines alike—and then push on with his infantry and avoid the delays incident to the survival of elements of defense of his foe.

On Thursday morning, March 21, came the great bombardment lasting some five hours. It surpassed all previous artillery actions and it accomplished its main purpose. The whole system of British defense lines was rendered untenable by the end of this bombardment, which reached the roads 20 miles behind the front line trenches. With the artillery attack went the most intense gas emissions that have yet taken place and the British artillerymen were compelled to serve their guns in gas masks. In no detail was the German preliminary preparation more successful than in smothering and destroying British guns.

On Thursday, despite the intense artillery action, there was little or no real infantry advancing on a large scale. But on Friday morning the flood burst and the British defense system, their battle positions, all the intricate and elaborate preparations against just this moment, were pierced and penetrated, not at all points, but at so many points that in this day and the next they had to be abandoned and a general retirement begun.

By Friday the Germans were streaming forward in three well defined masses, they were pushing down the Cambrai-Peronne-Amiens road and south along the St. Quentin-Ham-Noyon road, which is one of the main highways from the north of France to Paris.

On this Friday the British line near Arras held, there was a marked decrease in the progress of the German advance—first of the Bapaume road along the Peronne highway and on the St. Quentin-Ham road, the German advance was rapid and the British retreat was both swift and becoming disorderly.

Haig's Problem
Haig had now to face the situation

which confronted Joffre on the morrow of the failure of all French offensives in the first month of the present war. Defeated and outnumbered, with no chance of holding his enemy in any immediate future, the problem of the British commander was to retreat, preserving his general front intact, escaping enveloping movements, which should cut off portions of his armies and avoiding the insertion of a wedge between his armies and the French to the south of the Oise and between portions of his own armies further north, until the strategic reserves of the Allies could intervene.

On Saturday the British situation was critical. The northern flank of Haig's army was holding well and had retired only to the third line, but the center was crumbling rapidly.

The situation did not improve on Sunday. The British were so far west of all their prepared systems of defense on a very wide front. The war of position had been succeeded by the war of movement and the Germans were still enjoying all the advantages incident to a superior concentration of numbers and of artillery.

Not until Tuesday do we discern any real improvement of the British prospects.

Wednesday the Germans are stopped north of the Somme with the single gain of Albert which was inside British lines when the Somme battle began. Thence northward the British held the west bank of the Ancre to the bend and thence to Arras the high ground which formed a part of their original line.

The Narrowing Wedge.

The German attacking front has been narrowed from fifty to less than twenty miles and is becoming a dangerous salient, open to attack from the northern and southern flanks. On more than half the front the German advance has practically ceased and only in front of Amiens does the German push still remain dangerous and unchecked. Accordingly the simple problem now posed is whether by delaying engagements or by counter attacks the Allies can either halt or throw back the German point, which is still driving into their lines.

We can thus see roughly what the Germans have and have not accomplished in this first week. They have broken through, they have scored the greatest success in trench warfare and captured thousands of prisoners, hundreds of guns and almost incalculable amount of war material. They have advanced more than twenty-five miles on a wide front, they have in a week regained ground which cost the British and French a year of campaigning and exceedingly heavy cost in casualties. They have restored a war of movement and they have demonstrated that the war of position can, at least temporarily, be interrupted, provided the assailant is willing to spend the men and the munitions.

Further than this there is no blinking the fact that at many moments the Germans have been on the edge of a supreme success which would follow from the breaking of the British lines and the driving of a wedge either between portions of the British army or between the British and the French armies. Maurice concedes that there was deadly peril of this on Saturday and again on Monday, north of the Somme, while south of the Somme the peril has been constant and is not yet quite abolished.

What Germans Have Not Done.

Now the single thing the Germans have not yet succeeded in doing is breaking down the continuity of the enemy line or destroying the forces on his front by the weight of his blow. Just as the French troops who were holding the line in front of Verdun, hung on until Britain arrived with his reserve army, giving up ground, but holding back the flood, the British have hung on, striking and retreating for the first week and the last half of the week has seen a slowing down of German pace, due perhaps in part to the difficulties of transport and the growing weariness of their men, but in part too, to the arrival of local British reserves and the stiffening of British resistance.

It would seem that the Germans have put in practically their entire reserves of 75 divisions; in any event they cannot have more than ten divisions in reserve. Seventy-five divisions would be about 900,000 men. The maximum of numbers engaged in the German thrust—or at least, available for it—between 900,000 and 1,000,000.

On the other hand the Allies are reported to have used something over 20 divisions of British troops, and something under ten divisions of the French troops during the first week, and this would mean approximately half a million. We may assume, then, that the Allies have been outnumbered at least two to one on the whole line, while they have been outnumbered much more heavily in some areas.

The Twelfth Day.

Hard fighting continues at many points with the German drive halted. Allied counter-thrusts grow stronger daily with arrival of fresh reserves.

German losses now estimated at 550,000.

Anglo-French armies recapture much ground on Easter Sunday, taking upwards of 1,000 prisoners.

Whole American force believed now to be in the thick of the fighting zone.

French deliver smashing blows against southern flank of German salient.

There seems increasing hope that the Allied line, reinforced and under co-ordinated command, will now prove an impassable barrier, even to the heaviest assault the enemy may bring to bear.

Thrilling Incidents.

The French and German men met often in hand-to-hand fighting in the villages of Orville, Plesmont and Ples-de-Roye, where bayonets and hand grenades did deadly work.

At one point German attacking columns came under almost point blank fire of French 75s, which did terrible

execution in their ranks and caused a panic-stricken retreat of the survivors.

The ground before the French line is covered thickly with German dead. The attackers are compelled to advance under a constant hail of bullets from cleverly placed detachments equipped with numerous machine guns whose presence is hidden from the view of the Germans until they come within a short distance.

French aviators virtually cleared the skies of their German adversaries, so that the attacking infantry was without the valuable assistance generally afforded from the air. The opinion is that the battle will be a long one, perhaps keeping up for months, with a series of pauses between the various phases.

One British division marched from 9 o'clock one evening until four o'clock the next afternoon, and then flung itself into the battle line, where it fought and killed and dug until its position was assured.

Then these soldiers threw themselves down where they stood and slept with their heads pillowed upon their haversacks.

There are other instances even more spectacular which may be mentioned, but it is unnecessary to amplify the temper of the British.

100,000 Americans Are Moving.

With the American Army in France March 31—Great activity continued Sunday throughout the zone where the American troops are quartered.

It began at 4 o'clock this morning when heavily loaded motor camions began rumbling through the streets and over the roads which by noon were crowded with camions, both motor and horse drawn, marching men, horses and artillery.

As on Saturday some parties were going in one direction and some in another. The Americans passing were cheered by others who stood along the roads watching the virtually endless processions, some of which were miles long.

Out in the open roads the men in the camions sang everything from "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to "Tipperary." They exhibited the greatest enthusiasm. Frequently during the day heavy motor trucks skidded down the muddy roads into the ditches.

The acceptance by France of General Pershing's offer of all American men and material for the present emergency has in effect virtually resulted in a unified army command, so far as the French army and the American forces are concerned. This is shown by the fact that the orders issued to the American troops are of French origin.

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TUCOLA, KY.

The nice bungalow built by J. H. Frasier has been let to Mr. H. Daniel, who has become a member of the Brainard-Hammond Lumber Co.

Henry Holbrook, who has had an important and lucrative position with a firm in West Virginia, has moved here into the C. F. Smith property on Walnut street and will work for the Brainard-Howard Lumber Co.

Our town can now boast of the following efficient officers: Mayor, Dr. Ben Elger; marshal, Henry Holbrook; clerk, Hobart Brainard; council, Joe Daniel, N. Brainard and H. Perry. Tom Daniel was elected as attorney and Willie Hutchison as construction boss. Things are booming.

Some of the good people went to Dennis Sunday to hear Robert Cassidy, the well known evangelist. His subject and discourse was on the Resurrection and his exposition of the scriptures was wonderful. The audience was very large and all eager to hear everything he said.

The Thompson, Sawmill, Co., has been turning out some fine finished products and, ere long, can tell some of the improvements.

Mill Watson was out in his car Sunday. He must carry large insurance or else has no fear of death as some mud holes are terrible.

Mrs. Nono Graham's Easter trade has been unusually large this year.

Mrs. Lizzie Cunningham was quite ill Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wright went to Daniels Creek Sunday to see her husband, who works there.

Hobart Carpenter went to Fallsburg Saturday.

Dan Blevins, of Essex, attended Esq. Fisher's court on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooksey visited friends at McDaniel Saturday and Sunday.

Wilson Combs is selling his 1916 seed corn at \$6.00 per bushel.

Bert Cooksey and Isaac Cunningham built fence on the Bill Dean farm last week.

Old Lem Jucklin.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Monday.

That Germany is undergoing a bloodless social revolution in which the social order is changing—for better and for worse—is the opinion of Cyril Brown.

Congress this week is expected to complete the new Liberty Loan legislation, the bill creating a War Finance Corporation and the Webb Export Bill. A country-wide movement has been started to explain America's war aims to aliens as a counter thrust to German propaganda.

More than 100 I. W. W.'s charged with conspiracy to balk war plans, will be placed on trial in Chicago today.

"Watch for the glass in bread" was the warning issued yesterday by the Federal Food Board in New York.

Each purchaser of Liberty Bonds in the third campaign will be allowed to display an "honor flag."

Fighting around Moreuil has been unusually intense. The town changed hands four times, finally to be captured by the British and French at the point of bayonets. South of the Somme, in the Luce district, the British have restored their line after vigorous counter thrusts which sent the enemy back. From Marcelcave to the Somme also the Germans were repulsed. In the neighborhood of Serre the British advanced their lines, capturing 230 prisoners and forty machine guns. One hundred thousand Americans are ready to join the French in their counter attacks. Many already are on their way to the front. The German long range gun again bombarded Paris, but with few casualties.

The Dutch government, in a statement, declares the seizure of Dutch merchantmen in American ports "an act of violence which it will oppose with all the energy of its conviction and its wounded national feeling." The statement denies that German pressure was back of the failure to observe the plan for the allies to utilize the idle tonnage.

President Wilson has instructed to a special commission of five government officials the determination of a national policy governing meat production, sale and distribution during the war, which may include virtual price-fixing and definite control or actual Federal operation of the big packing houses.

BODIES ARE STRIPPED BY GERMAN INVADERS

Washington, March 30.—Regarding the losses sustained by the Germans in the battle in Picardy, an official dispatch today from France said:

"Although as yet our information is very incomplete, it is certain that the German losses in the battle of the Somme have been enormous. Prisoners who were questioned on the 25th of March reported, for example, that the Eighty-eighth Division of Infantry was almost completely annihilated and that the Two Hundred and Sixth Division suffered heavily."

"The losses are chiefly due to the machine guns, which, installed with determined men in shell holes, mow down to the very last the dense enemy formation."

"The bodies of both friends and enemies are stripped as soon as possible by the Germans and left entirely nude. The booty thus obtained by seizing the equipment and clothing is collected and sent to the rear so great is the scarcity of clothing and leather."

"The prisoners when questioned do not conceal their amazement at the very small number of English and French dead which they passed in the course of their progress. Finally they admit the great surprise of their command in the resistance of the allied troops. They had in fact promised them that all would be over in a few days."

Secretary of War Baker, at the American headquarters in France, declared he was delighted with Gen. Pershing's quick action in placing all the American troops and facilities at the disposal of the Allies in the present situation. News that they were to take part in the great battle was greeted with cheers by the Americans from one end of the American zone to the other, and even at the front.

The Food Administrator is planning drastic action against farmers holding wheat in face of the dire necessity of increased wheat shipments to the Allies and American troops in France who are fighting to battle for democracy. The plea to the farmers' patriotism has had but slight effect, as mill receipts increased to 3,250,000 bu. as compared to 3,000,000 bushels of the previous week.

Mrs. Lydia White, arrested at Newark, N. J., yesterday with blueprints of airplanes in her possession, admitted that a group of German spies have been employed in the plant of the Curtiss Engineering Corporation. Frederick Arnold, a boarder in her home, was also arrested.

Declaring that all he has owes to America, a foreign born citizen of New York has offered two American flags made of diamonds and other precious gems as prizes in the coming Liberty Loan campaign.

Gov. Stanley yesterday vetoed the bill aimed at instruction in the German language in public schools of Kentucky, explaining that ignorance of German would hamper the people of this country in dealing with the deceptive Hun.

BAN PUT ON WEDDING MARCHES, IF GERMAN

Candidates for marriage will approach the wedded state without the strains of Mendelssohn's and Wagner's music dining their cars. Americans refuse to handicap their prospects for lifelong happiness by having anything that suggests Germany present at the nuptial ceremonies. The ban on "Here Comes the Bride," by Wagner, has been placed.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTE BLANKS.

The Big Sandy News office has in stock the blanks needed by merchants to have customers sign when they buy their own meal and want to buy flour

Buy war savings stamps.



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.

LICK CREEK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Morda Wilson, who has been working at Minnie, Ky., came down Wednesday and stayed a few days with home folks. He left for Williamson to see his wife before returning to work.

Miss Dora Wilson was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Ethel Meade spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Asch.

Mr. Marion Wilson made a business trip to Tom Miller's Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Parker and George Thompson went to Gallup recently.

Miss Virginia Asch spent Saturday night with Miss Lula Jennings.

Miss Nannie Wilson was very sick Monday.

Miss Nannie Wilson was calling on Miss Lula Jennings Friday night.

Mr. George Layne was calling on friends Sunday night.

Mr. Lefe Thompson went to Blaine Saturday.

Mr. Jim Wilson, who has been visiting home folks for some time, returned to his home in Wyoming, Saturday.

Geo. Thompson and Carl Parker and Misses Annie and Ora Wilson Sunday.

Jack McCann went to Torchlight, Monday.

Jane Wilson and Belle Jennings were shopping in Cincinnati last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Thompson spent Sunday night with Mr. Mordca Wilson.

Mr. Carl Parker went to Gallup Monday to stay with his home folks.

Misses Nannie Wilson and Lula Jennings left for Beavers Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at that place.

Mrs. H. Meade and daughter, Fannie, spent Monday night with Mr. Mordca Wilson and Miss Belle Jennings.

Misses V. E. Mattie and Virginia Asch were at Mrs. Mordca Wilson's Sunday.

Miss Dora Wilson was calling on Miss Lula Jennings Monday.

Mrs. Mordca Wilson and Mrs. Lefe Thompson were shopping in Louisa, Monday.

Mr. Marion Wilson went to Torchlight Monday to be gone all week.

Try Teco pancake flour at A. L. Burton's. Fine for wheatless days, as it is a combination of various flours. Nothing but cold water to be added to make the finest brown cakes you ever ate.

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My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly troubles. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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NORIS.

Mrs. Ella Thompson was the guest
of Mrs. Lucy Kitchen Saturday night.
Miss Martha Moore paid home folks
a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Bethany Vanhook was visiting
Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Pack Saturday
night.

J. V. O'bryan was visiting his sister,
Mrs. John Clark, of near Gallup, Sat-
urday night and Sunday.

Frank and Green Moore were on our
creek Sunday.

Uncle Elijah Judd is seriously ill
with smallpox and several others have
been exposed.

Aunt Toner Thompson is very low
with tuberculosis and is not expected
to last very long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scarberry were
visiting the latter's parents, Sunday
night and Sunday.

Bro. Elkins has promised to be here
on the 3rd Saturday and Sunday to
preach for the people. Everybody is
invited to come out and hear him.
U. S. A.

MT. ZION.

Sunday school was organized at Mt.
Zion Sunday. Everybody invited to
attend next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Cleveland delivered to the peo-
ple two interesting sermons at this
place Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Clay returned home on
Monday from Louisa where she had
been spending a few days with her
sister, Mrs. Emory Kirk.

The death angel has again visited
our neighborhood and taken for its
victim little Gladys Church, aged six
months. She was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. W. M. Church, Jr.

Miss Cora Bryan of Roul Creek,
spent Saturday and Sunday at this
place with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Fan-
nin.

Miss Lula Po on McEntyre
Thursday. Two Sisters.

Blaine Items

A. W. and Norman Osborn were in
Louisa Saturday.
Forster Williams is visiting relatives
and friends in Greenup county this
week.

Mrs. H. C. Osborn and daughter,
Fern, were the guests of Mrs. Osborn's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams
Saturday night.

Henry Griffith and wife and two
sons were visiting Mrs. Griffith's pa-
rents Sunday.

M. T. Nickel was visiting his broth-
er-in-law, Charlie Pack at Louisville
Saturday night.

G. N. Wellman and family were the
guests of Mrs. Wellman's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Burton, Sunday.

Dr. W. T. Rice was transacting busi-
ness here Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Smith has gone to
Greenup county to visit her daughter.
Onie Phillips has returned from
Portsmouth, Ohio, where she has been
visiting relatives for several days.

C. R. Roberts was transacting busi-
ness at this place Monday.

W. E. Kouns was the guest of H.
H. Hulet Saturday night.

Norman Holbrook, who is employed
as brakeman for the N. & W. Railroad
is home for a few days. His run is
between Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

M. L. Moore, one of the oldest and
most highly respected citizens of this
county, died at his home near Blaine
on last Wednesday morning. His
death was due to kidney trouble. He
is survived by his wife and six chil-
dren, Mrs. J. B. Fraley, Mrs. Fobitha
Sparks, Mrs. G. W. Kouns and E. M.
Moore of this place and S. E. and C.
L. Moore of Plain City, Ohio. He was
71 years, ten months and three days
old, a member of the Christian church
for 33 years and a member of the
Bible Lodge F. & A. M. He was
buried at Eliza Swetnam graveyard by
the Masonic Lodge, "Uncle Mat," as
he was familiarly called, was generous
C. S. West, of Ivyton, has moved
to his farm on Blaine recently pur-
chased of Drs. H. H. and J. J. Gambill.

Hazel Osborn spent last week with
relatives on Lawler.

Bud Swetnam who has been con-
fined to his home since last fall by
illness, is able to be out again.

Earl Berry, who is attending high
school at Charleston, W. Va., spent
Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Berry. He returned to school
Monday.

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Deep Hole Items

Bro. French Rice preached an inter-
esting Easter sermon for us Sunday
morning. A large crowd was present.
Miss Allie Diamond spent Sunday
night with the Misses DeLong.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffins and Mrs. Sadie
Diamond were shopping in Louisa on
Wednesday.

John Clark and Worth Blankenship
left Monday for Holden, W. Va., where
they have positions.

Henry May, who is attending K. N.
C., spent Sunday with Miss Martha
Clark.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey spent Sunday
with Miss True Roberts.

Marie Mewey is contemplating a vis-
it to relatives at Ashland soon.

Mrs. Lena Short called on Mrs. Mary
Clark Friday afternoon.

William Clark returned Monday
from Pike county where he had been
at the bedside of his aged father who
is not expected to live but a short
time.

Mrs. Emma DeLong was shopping in
Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Diamond entertained a
number of friends Sunday.

Don May makes Sunday calls at W.
M. Clark's.

A crowd of boys and girls were out
kidding Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allie Diamond called on Miss
Martha Clark Monday.

Fred Ham, who has been working
for T. H. Burchett, of this place, for
some time happened to the accident
to run a thorn in his leg. Dr. Burgess
was called and an operation was per-
formed, removing the thorn, and at
this writing he is in a dangerous con-
dition. He is at the home of T. H.
Burchett.

Mrs. Blanche Bailey will leave in a
few weeks for Louisville where she
will join her husband, who is attend-
ing school in that city.

Misses Martha Clark and Allie Dia-
mond were shopping in Louisa Thurs-
day.

Sunday school was organized at this
place Sunday with Miss Emma DeLong
superintendent. Sunday school will
be held every Sunday morning at 9
o'clock. Everybody come as we are
going to have the best school in the
county.

Choir practice here every Friday
night, everyone who takes a part is
invited to come.

Remember our Sunday school, and
everybody come and join us.
"Topsy Brown."

DONITHON.

Quite a large crowd attended church
at Mr. Hueston Chapman's Sunday.
E. W. Lambert spent Sunday with
his sister at Kenova.

Mrs. Harvey Belcher and little
daughter, Miss Nannie, came down
from Friendship and spent the week-
end with Mrs. Wm. Harvey. They were
accompanied by Master Grant Belcher.
Little Miss Nannie will remain here
the guest of her grandparents.

Charlie Derfield of Wells Branch,
was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lamb-
ert, here last week.

Mrs. Mary Chapman came up from
Portsmouth Ohio, and will spend sev-
eral days here.

Jack Salyers and family have moved
to our vicinity from West Virginia.

Mr. Nath Meade and family, of
Georgetown Creek, passed through our
neighborhood last week enroute to
their new home on Vinson Branch.

Madge Maynard is at Ed Conleys.
The little Fox children who have
been quite sick are improving.

Mrs. Clara L. Endicott has complet-
ed a term of school at Wells Branch
and is with home folks again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk were calling
on relatives here recently.

Mrs. Dave Wellman was recently
to guest of relatives at Louisa.

Malcolm Stansberry is assisting E.
E. Stansberry with farm work this year
Mr. and Mrs. Anne Fields were call-
ing on home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Z. T. Frazier was shopping at
Louisa one day last week.

Rebecca Tyree visited relatives at
Cattlettsburg recently.

Charlie Lamaster was in our vicin-
ity Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore and Miss Bessie
were shopping in Louisa some few days
ago.

Mrs. Harvey was calling on relatives
at Griffith Creek recently.

Clara and Josephine Lambert went
to Louisa Friday.

Earley Merideth came up from Ken-
ova and spent a few days at H. W.
Lamberts.

About two weeks ago, Miss Hermia
Thompson, formerly of this place, died
at her home at Laurel and was brought
here to the home of her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chapmans, and
buried near their home on Spruce; also
near her former home where she spent
her childhood and grew up to about
16 years of age. A large crowd at-
tended the funeral services. Her death
brings sorrow to a large number of
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Graham spent
Sunday night with home folks here.

The Baptists will have prayer meet-
ing every Sunday night at the church.
A large crowd attended last Sunday
night.

Success to the News is the wish of
Smiley.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Louisa Woman is
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Many a woman's back has many
aches and pains.
Ofttimes 'tis the kidney's fault.
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Read what one has to say about it:
Mrs. Nan Boggs, Lock Ave., says:
"A few years ago I was suffering with
kidney weakness and my back was
weak and lame. I had a dull, constant
ache through the small of my back
and was dizzy. I had nervous spells
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INEZ ITEMS

Mrs. L. B. Goble has been quite
sick for a few days. But there is con-
siderable sickness over the county.

Mr. Geo. Ward has quit teaching in
order to farm. The school is being
conducted by Mr. S. M. Maynard.

High school closed Friday. Mr. Vir-
gil Maynard was graduated. The ex-
ercises took place Friday night.

Mr. Melvin James has purchased
Mr. W. B. Richmond's property.

Mr. W. B. Richmond occupies the
property of M. C. Kirk.

Miss Virgie Williamson has return-
ed to her home at Tomahawk.

Ercei James had the misfortune to
be hurt pretty badly when he was
kicked on the head by a mule. His
ear was almost torn from his head.
The wound was dressed by Dr. Fair-
child and is healing nicely.

Miss Bettie Reed returned to Wolf
on Monday. She had been attending
school in Inez.

MATTIE.

Several attended the burial of M.
H. Thompson. We were sorry to
sorry to hear of his death. He was
office.

buried on the hill overlooking his old
home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and McKin-
ley Cordle spent Easter with Dr. and
Mrs. W. A. Hayes, of Adams.

Mrs. Jay Moore spent Monday after-
noon with Mrs. B. F. Moore.
Jesse Cordle and wife, of Cordle,
were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore
Sunday.

Alma and Jettie Hayes, Gus Hick-
man, Allie Edwards and Lula
Mahala Moore were the guests of Min-
nie Moore Sunday.

G. V. Ball and Jim Miller made a
trip to Ledocia Saturday.

Aunt Fannie Jordan left Sunday for
Osceola where she will spend the sum-
mer with her daughter, Mrs. Mont
Thompson.

B. F. Moore made a business trip
to Louisa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Milt McKinster.
We were glad, and enjoyed reading
the letter in Big Sandy News last week
from Dewey Moore, of the Hoffman
Island, who enlisted in the army some
time ago. Please write again.

Mrs. Grundy.
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office.

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Paste your Thrift Stamp on your Thrift Card.
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paste it on the same card.

When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift
Card, take this card to the bank or post office; and give it to the man at
window.

Also give him 12c.

The man will give you a W. S. S.—a U. S. War Saving Stamp.
He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.



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Catlettsburg Items

In the case of Col. Ewing vs. the N. U. Bond Co., etc., at the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony the defendant entered a motion to prematurely instruct the jury to find for the defendant and the court upon due consideration sustained said motion and hence dismiss the petition. This is a case vs. N. U. Bond and the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company in which plaintiff claims \$325,000 as commission due on the tract of land, which Bond bought from the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company. Plaintiff's claim that under the contract of sale they were to receive all over \$600,000 paid for the land sold by the Rock Castle Oil and Lumber Company to Bond. The purchase price was \$925,000.

Jackson-Collins.

Miss Abbie Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Lenora Jackson, of Catlettsburg, was married in Ashland last Thursday to Dr. H. G. Collins, a prominent young dentist, of Wayland, Floyd county.

Volunteered For Service

Jeff Ward, attorney of Paintsville, was here yesterday enroute to Fort Thomas, having volunteered for training as a soldier in the world war.

Critically Ill.

Harvey Patrick is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home at Normal. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuller, of Pikeville, have been called to his bedside.

INEZ ITEMS

Circuit court is in session. Judge Bailey is on the bench.

Mr. K. L. Varney, of Pikeville, gave interesting and instructive talks both afternoon and evening on Monday.

Mr. R. L. Hale, of Huntington, is attending court.

Mr. W. T. Cain of Louisa, is here on legal business.

Judge Wheeler, of Paintsville, arrived on Sunday.

George Watterson came on a visit to his mother last week.

Mr. Jasper James has moved his family to the home place of Mr. Joseph James where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Albert Dampsey is moving to his mother's property in the lower end of town.

The people of Inez have been entertained by two blind musicians, Mr. Ed Haley and Mr. Mont Spaulding. They play to violin and guitar.

Neely Lowe, who has been sick of

pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Barton and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Barton's father, Mr. L. Dempsey.

Mrs. George Ward has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carr at War, Ky.

Easter services were held in the churches on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Kirk and daughter, Edith, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kirk's father, Mudge A. Copley.

Mrs. W. O. Romans leaves for Dunlow, W. Va., and other points this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cassidy, of Cold Water, on March 29, a baby girl.

On last Friday night in the Presbyterian church took place the graduating exercises of the Inez High School. Virgil Maynard was the only graduate. delivered his excellent oration to a house full of interested friends. This young man deserves praise for persevering to the end of his course when so many of his school mates dropped out. During the evening addresses were made by Prof. W. B. Ward, of Paintsville, which was well received. Dr. A. D. Speer made the address of welcome and the presentation speech was made by Attorney Clark. Music was furnished by Mrs. Barton, Miss Gladys Dempsey, Mrs. G. W. Hale and Miss Maud Hale on the piano and on the violin and vocally by Messrs. E. J. Ward and D. Hamilton. The Inez High School this past year was under the teaching of Mr. Rufus M. Reed, of Wolf.

Paintsville Items

Good Woman Dies.

Mrs. J. S. Rittenhouse, who formerly lived in Johnson county, died in a hospital in Cincinnati, after an operation. Buried in Ohio.

On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, of Wheelersburg, O., who were married recently, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Preston a few days. The bride is an Ohio girl and the groom is a son of B. Preston, a former Kentuckian.

Mrs. H. M. Rice.

After an illness of several days Mrs. Henry Martin Rice died at her home on Barnett's creek. She was one of our best women.

Opens Store.

A new grocery store will be opened this week by Carl Vaughan Martin in

the Vaughan building on public square.

County's Postmasters.

The postmasters of Johnson county met here last Saturday, the meeting having been called by Postmaster Will A. Ward of this city.

Easter Services.

Easter services with special music were held in the various churches of the town. The attendance was good.

Jury Commissioners.

Commissioners to select the jurors for the coming year were appointed. They are Sherman Rice, Wm. Webb and E. J. Harris.

Measuring Party.

The measuring party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kirk was quite a pleasant and successful affair. The proceeds amounted to over \$25.00 and was given to the church fund by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Daniel Improving.

Mrs. V. G. Daniel who underwent an operation in a Louisville hospital a few days ago, is reported as doing well. Her husband, Dr. G. V. Daniel, and Dr. D. H. Daniel accompanied her.

Changes Name.

The stockholders of the Licking Valley Grocery Company met at the main office and store of the company at West Van Lear and changed the name of the company to the Vanleer Wholesale Company and increased the capital stock of the company from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

W. L. Smith was elected president, Sherman Rice, vice-president and Will J. Patrick, secretary and treasurer. They operate a branch store at Riceville.

Return From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davis returned last Saturday from Florida where they have been spending the winter. They report a pleasant trip and say they like the South very much. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stafford are expected home the last of this week.

Purchased Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hager have purchased the handsome new residence recently built by John W. Columbus in Margaret Heights and will move into their new home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buckingham and daughters, Venus and Winifred, left Sunday for Portsmouth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vol Taylor and Mrs. Julia Wells and daughter, Miss Geneva. Monday Mr. Buckingham went to New York where he was called on business. Mrs. Buckingham and children went to Cincinnati where they spent a few days. They returned this week.

At Cincinnati Sanitarium.

Mrs. R. H. Leste, who was taken to the hospital at Ironton, Ohio for treatment a few weeks ago, was taken to Cincinnati Sanitarium under the advice of her physicians. She is much improved and hopes to be able to come home soon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely and heartily all our friends, especially the order of I. O. O. F. and B. of R. T. for their kindness and sympathy and thoughtful assistance during the death and funeral of our son and brother, Purl Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thompson and Family.

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Prestonsburg Items

Wreck on the C. & O.

The second serious wreck within a week occurred Saturday afternoon on the C. & O. Beaver line in Floyd county two miles above the mouth of Beaver when Jim Venters, fireman of Pike county, was killed.

Excursion on Launch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis chaperoned a party Sunday afternoon up the Big Sandy river on their gasoline launch. They went as far as Dwaile, Ky., and on their return stopped at Sugar Leaf where a luncheon was hastily prepared and like the true mariners of old, they accepted most graciously. They returned at dusk declaring the Big Sandy river certainly has its charms. Those who made up the party were, Misses Tress May, Anna Fitzpatrick, Ethel Stephens, Olga May, Cora Stephens, Olga Stapleton Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, Messrs. Herbert Salisbury, Lynden Langley, Herman Minix, Roscoe Howard.

New Coal Operations.

While yet in its primitive state, the new additions to the Colonial Coal and Coke Company on the lands of Isaac Richmond to connect with main mines on the west side of the river are now under construction and excavating for the team roads and trucks and bid fair to add greatly to the business and welfare of the community.

The new mines now in operation on the Hopkins farms is progressing.

Home From the Hospital.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. W. S. Harkins were glad of her return home Monday evening in good health after a serious operation at the Norton Infirmary, Louisville, of several weeks ago. She was accompanied by her talented daughter, Josephine, who has been so attentively near her through her illness.

Ladies Aid Society.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Combs, on Second street, Wednesday afternoon.

Fiscal Court in Session.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court being in session this week with Judge Ed Hill presiding, and magistrates to wit: Dan Prater, R. L. Brown, E. Hamilton, James Clark, Dick Clark, F. A. Hopkins, Jim Hale were present. Squire James Banks was not present, as we understand he is sick. Floyd county is to be congratulated for the selection of its sober, honest and industrious county officers and the business like methods of conducting the county's business.

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Visitors From Cincinnati.

Mrs. Curtis Ford and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, were here visiting relatives for the past week, left for Paintsville where Mrs. Ford will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Howes at Paintsville and also her parents who live at White House, Ky. Miss Waughleta, the eldest daughter, will remain a few days to visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford, and other relatives.

Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Job Spurlock, of West Prestonsburg, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Belle Flanery, Mr. Job Spurlock and Dr. Darwin Callahan, was taken to the hospital Sunday. Her condition is very serious and they will probably go to Louisville later under the physician's advice.

Red Cross Sales.

The regular sales for the benefit of the Red Cross was carried out at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to have the sales every other Tuesday afternoon.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goble, of Main street, has been quite sick for several days with neuralgia.

Mrs. C. Y. Ligon entertained quite a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Second street with several selections on her new Aeolian.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick, of Huntington, W. Va., is home for a few days visiting.

Mr. P. D. Davis, president of the Star Drug Co. was the week-end visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Grover Howard, of Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Jo. S. Dingus, of East Point, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, on Main street.

Miss Myrtle Allen and Mrs. Esther Martin, of Allen, were in town Monday shopping.

Born, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Patton, of Richmond addition, a fine girl Lavon.

W. A. Campbell, Remington typewriter salesman was here Monday calling on trade.

A Wolfe traveling salesman was looking after his usual sales Wednesday.

A. P. Carpenter a business man of Wayland was here Wednesday looking after his business.

H. F. Price, fire marshal official at Catlettsburg, was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells, of Lexington, have been visitors at the Hotel Elizabeth for the past week.

George W. Coleman, salesman of Pikeville, was here Wednesday calling on trade.

R. G. Garner, coal manager of Columbus, Ohio, was a business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Auxier of Pikeville is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Will H. Layne of Second street.

Edgar Phillips, of Ashland, Ky., was a business visitor Wednesday.

Hon. W. H. May, of Jenkins, on his way to Hindman, was to overnight guest of his brother attorney, A. J. May of Second street.

J. D. Smith, Commonwealth attorney and B. F. Combs, attorney, are

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B. G. Elam, attorney of our city, is in Lexington on business this week.

William Dingus, county attorney, was in Paintsville Friday on legal business.

J. D. Harkins attorney, was called to Louisville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. T. O. Burchett who has been very ill for a few days, is able to be out again.

J. Oliver Webb, of Lexington, was here over night Tuesday.

J. Earl Burchett, of Charleston, W. Va., formerly of this city, was here this week visiting friends and relatives. He will leave for Norfolk to enlist in the navy.

J. G. Johns and son, Graham Johns of Winchester, were business visitors here Thursday.

Judge A. T. Patrick and A. J. May, attorney of our city, are attending the court at Hindman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayo and Mrs. A. J. May are shopping in Huntington a few days.

Inez May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richmond, has been very sick for several days.

Robert Dixon, superintendent coal operations on Wayland, formerly of Louisa, was a business visitor here Friday.

R. C. Hollifield of Auxier was here attending court Friday.

M. C. Magruder, hustling salesman of Pikeville, was here Friday calling on merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, of Second street, entertained for dinner Mr. T. S. Haymond general manager for Elkhorn Coal Corporation, of Fleming, Ky.

Quite a number of coal operators were in town this week looking after coal interests.

J. D. Mayo spent the week-end with his family.

Hon. Edward L. Allen, representative of this district was up at Hayessville, Ky., the latter part of the week to see his father, who has had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Miss Martha Burchett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Howard, of Highland avenue.

Dr. C. W. Evans and W. S. Wells, two of our leading business men, were at Pikeville Monday and Tuesday attending a coal operators' meeting.

George F. Archer, first cashier of Bank of Josephine, is confined to his bed with tonsillitis.

H. D. Johns, of Dwaile, was here on business Thursday.

Pikeville Items

Local and Personal.

Mrs. W. J. Slater, of Huntington, W. Va., owner of large coal properties in this section, was here this week.

Mr. H. S. Adkins, of Escos, was here last week and again Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Cox, of Escos, was here last week.

Mrs. Fred Preston, of Ironton, has accepted a position with the Sowards Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, formerly of Prestonsburg, have gone to house-keeping in the property of Mr. James Sowards, formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Muth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sohn, of Robinson Creek, passed through here Saturday.

Mr. W. H. May, of Jenkins, was here Monday.

Mr. Will M. Smith of Williamson, was here for several days this week

attending business affairs.

Mr. T. A. Palmer, of Huntington, passed through ere Monday.

Miss Nell Bevins has returned home after spending several days at West Baden.

Mr. Kaley and Mr. Thompson, of Wolf Pit, were here Friday.

Miss Anna Espey and Mrs. T. T. Rogers have returned from a shopping trip to Huntington.

Miss Minerva Scott, of Frankfort joined her mother here to spend Easter with friends, returning home early this week.

Miss Mattie Gentry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Greer.

Mr. W. P. Call has gone to Cincinnati to take a course in undertaking. He will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. M. F. Campbell and children have gone to Norton, Virginia, where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dove.

Roy Sanders, a gallant young soldier, has been spending a few days leave with friends.

Dr. A. S. Reese, who has been practicing his profession here for a number of years, has moved to Ashland, where he will continue with his profession until spring when he will move to his farm near Lancaster. Mrs. Reese and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Reese's sister in Spokane. It is with deep regret that Pikeville loses these valuable citizens.

Little Miss Faustine Pauley is very ill with typhoid-pneumonia.

Mrs. Louise Pinson is very ill at her home on Lower Second street.

Miss Lavonne Honaker is spending a few days vacation with relatives here. Miss Honaker is studying at Miss Campbell's Business College in Cincinnati this winter.

Two very interesting basket ball games were played here last week. On Thursday night the Pikeville High School played the Williamson High School at the P. H. S. gymnasium, the game resulting in a score of 23 to 13 in favor of P. H. S.

On Saturday night the teams of P. C. and P. H. S. played a very interesting game. Prof. W. B. Jackson, of Ashland, was here to referee the game, which resulted in a score of 33 to 23 in favor of P. C.

Mr. James B. Deskins, of Borderland, W. Va., was here Tuesday.

Judge M. L. Senter, of Praise, was here enroute to points below Monday.

The students of P. H. S., chaperoned by Miss Hester Newberry and Mr. John Shaw, enjoyed a very delightful picnic near the Big Hollow Coal Company's tipples, on Friday afternoon.

The faculty of P. H. S. and Pikeville graded school enjoyed a supper picnic at Coal Hollow Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal, and a bounteous feast was enjoyed around a roaring camp fire. After the feast a "ghost story contest" was indulged in and many and wonderful were the tales that were told.

Mr. Ganz and family have moved to the property recently vacated by Dr. Reese.

A. C. Evans moved Wednesday from the property of James McCoy on Auxier avenue to the property of Mr. A. J. Jackson, on Holler street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amick will move to the McCoy property in a few days.

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